Weather
Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68.4 and the minimum 57.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 82.8 and 64.9.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Pierce, Friday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Wilson, Tuesday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, Tuesday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Mentor, today.

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INDEPENDENCE OF FILIPINOS NOW, DEMAND OF MINORITY

Democrats On House Committee Make Report

HIT AT FAIRFIELD

"Selfish Interests" Back Of Measure Now Under Consideration

(Special to The China Press)

Washington, May 17.—The minority members of the House Insular committee filed a report today in which they opposed the Fairfield Philippine Independence bill, and urged immediate independence.

The report declares that the Fairfield measure is "ill considered and that it is only a camouflage for real independence." The minority members charge that the Fairfield bill was approved at the committee hearings "only by the financial and business interests having investments in the Philippines."

The minority report reviews extensively the development of the Filipinos politically and asks that the assurance of independence given by previous administrations be honored now. The report declares the Filipinos have established stable government, and asserts they are fully able of meeting all domestic and international obligations without further help or interference from the United States.

The report demands "that the justified hopes of eleven million people for independence shall not be sacrificed at the wish of a handfull of American business men who have spent money in the islands."

The Americans who went to the islands to invest money, the report declares, did so in the full knowledge that independence had been promised to the Philippines.

Seven of the minority members are Democrats. The other is an independent Republican from Wisconsin.

CONCENTRATION URGED BY MANILA ARMY OFFICIALS

Fort McKinley And Corregidor Island Enough, Military Experts Think

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 10.—Military authorities in the Philippines department have recently discussed tentatively plans for the gradual concentration of the United States forces in the Philippines at Fort McKinley and Corregidor Island. At present the United States troops are garrisoning at seven widely separated points in the islands and the plans under discussion include the abandonment of five of these forts including Fort Santiago, Manila, Camp Nichols, Manila, Camp Stotsenberg, sixty miles north of Manila, Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, and Camp John Hay at Baguio.

Camp John Hay, which is 5,000 feet above the sea, under the proposed plan, would cease to be garrisoned by troops, but would be retained as a convalescent hospital. Fort Santiago, situated within the old walled city, is now department headquarters and in the event of its abandonment by the United States would probably be turned over to the Philippine Constabulary as headquarters. Brigadier General Rafael Crame, Chief of the Constabulary, has long desired to obtain Fort Santiago as headquarters for his forces and would welcome the change.

The Fort McKinley reservation is composed of more than 2,000 acres, about five miles from Manila, on an elevation perhaps 100 feet above the sea. On Corregidor Island are the fortifications which guard the entrance to Manila Bay.

Camp Eldridge, forty miles from Manila, has recently been abandoned as a garrison for troops and now only a keeper remains there, where for many years a batalion of troops was maintained.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 14

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's News And Gossip

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 17.—As a result of the prominence which has been given the cases arising out of the assault made on Mr. Bessell at Fengtai, and the cases for diplomatic discussion which arose from the Chinese soldier, who, possessed with the fighting spirit dashed through the city and assaulted three foreigners the Chinese in Peking are evidently becoming imbued with the idea of making a "case" out of every possible incident that might reflect against the foreigners.

The Diplomatic Corps, and foreigners in general, and especially in Peking and the surrounding territory where the idea seems to be more prevalent than it is around Shanghai, expect a succession of these "cases" throughout the Summer unless the weather becomes so warm that the radically inclined among the Chinese politicians, and particularly a few who go in for that sort of thing, take a rest in the shade.

On the heels of the Bessell and Campbell cases, in which, it will be remembered, the foreigners were assaulted by Chinese and the British Legation demanded satisfaction from the Chinese Government, came what is now referred to in Peking as "the Weatherbe case." Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe, well known 'old China-hand,' who was captured by bandits in Yunnan some time ago, became the center of the "case" when he is alleged to have assaulted an employee of the Octroi who stopped him as he was getting into his motor car with a package from the Post Office.

WEATHERBE CASE

In an attempt to make political capital out of the alleged incident the Chinese have demanded that Mr. Weatherbe be punished by the Chinese authorities, evidently figuring that turn about is fair play. The Waichiao Pu [illegible] Foreign Office, first sent a note to the British Legation requesting that Mr. Weatherbe be tried in the British Consular Court. The British replied asking for the facts of the case and explaining that under British law a charge would have to be laid in the usual legal way by the accuser.

The case has how reached the status where the Waichiao Pu has forwarded to the British Legation formal written charges of the Chinese who claims to have been the unfortunate person at the end of Mr. Weatherbe's fist, and the indications are that some time in the near future—it seems to take an extraordinary long time to actually accomplish anything in Peking, from getting a date for a tea-dansant to securing a loan for several millions—Mr. Weatherbe will be tried in the British Consular Court. As the British insisted that British observers be present at the trial of the Army Colonel charged with the assault of Mr. Bessell the Chinese have also demanded that Chinese observers be present at the Weatherbe trial. All in all the situation has evolved into a version of the old game in which one youngster, tired of chasing another, yells "Now you chase me a while!"

THE LATEST CASE

The latest attempt of the Chinese to make a "case" out against foreigners again involves British subjects. For some reason the British are the butts of the Chinese note writers and protesters at the present time.

About three weeks ago a number of Members of Parliament—the Chinese press reported that there were 200—met in Central Park, the rallying ground for pink-tea radicals of their ilk here, and after a verbal bombardment insisted that Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, be recalled.

Again today they had another mass meeting in Central Park and again passed a resolution demanding that the British Minister be recalled, blaming him for all the sins of present day life in Peking. The M. P.'s in question, most of whom are generally ascribed as being subsidized by the Soviet Government in foreign as well as Chinese circles, in their latest outbreak cite three specific charges against British subjects in an attempt to have the British Minister close up the British Legation Guard's Club on Mei Cha ("Coal Splinter") Hutung.

In their mass meeting various speakers alleged that the British

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PEKING HEARS REPORT OF SUN DEATH IS TRUE, ASSIGNS JOBS

Mandate Gives Commissions To Southern Generals

DENIAL DOUBLED

Appointments Made "As Precautionary Measure"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 19.—A mandate, issued last night, appoints General Lin Hu Tuli of Military Rehabilitation Affairs in Kwangtung, General Teh Chu Civil Governor of Kwangtung, General Shen Hung-ying Tupan of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border, and General Hung Chow-lin Military Commissioner for Chaochow and Meikiang.

It is explained semi-officially that, while the Government have received denials of the reports of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, they have also received information casting doubt upon the denials made by Canton, together with hints that the Canton leaders intended to appoint General Li Lieh-chun Commander-in-Chief of the Yunnan-Kwangtung forces at Canton and General Hu Han-ming Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

The mandated appointments are, therefore, looked upon as a precautionary measure on the part of Peking.

Note.—Generals Lin Hu and Yeh Chu are two of General Chen Chiung-ming's commanders.

General Shen Hung-ying, is the Kwangsi leader, who, though he sided with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in his struggle to oust General Chen Chiung-ming from Canton in January last year, later renounced his loyalty to Dr. Sun. It was reported recently, however, that he had returned to the fold again.

General Hung Chow-lin was former a supporter of Dr. Sun Yat-sen but is now on the side of General Chen Chiun-ming.

General Li Lieh-chun is Dr. Sun's Chief of Staff.

General Hu Han-ming was formerly Civil Governor of Kwangtung, but owing to some disagreement with the General Headquarters left Canton for Hongkong in March this year, and later proceeded to Shanghai. He was hurriedly recalled to Canton a week or so ago.

The following in connection with the rumored death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen was published in the most recent copy of the Hongkong Telegraph to come to hand, being a special dispatch, from a correspondent:

Canton, May 14.—"Dr. Sun Yat-sen has recovered from his

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PRES. HARRISON IN TODAY AFTER CIRCLING GLOBE

Dollar Round The World Liner Due This Morning

The first of the Dollar round-the-world liners to complete the circle Shanghai-to-Shanghai, the President Harrison arrives in port this morning, bringing mails and a large passenger list. The Harrison will sail Friday, carrying mails for Europe.

On her arrival in San Francisco on April 23 the President Harrison was given a rousing reception by local businessmen and officials, while on the day previous the President Hayes, arriving in Boston, was accorded a similar "home coming" welcome.

Coolidge Ill, Foregoes Office

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 17.—President Coolidge cancelled all his engagements today and was absent from his office, suffering from a slight cold.

House Overrides Coolidge On Bonus

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 17.—The House of Representatives today adopted the Soldiers' Bonus Bill over the President's veto.

Nat'l. Christian Council Holding Closing Sessions

The Board of Managers of the Missions Building presented its report at the National Christian Council meeting yesterday and stated that the building would be ready for occupancy June 1st. After hearing the report the Council passed the following resolution:

Resolved: That we receive the report of the Board of Managers of the Missions Building, and in so doing express our deep appreciation of the generosity and vision of those who have provided this home for the headquarters of the N. C. C. and the various Christian forces working in China.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, one of the secretaries, presented the financial statement which showed an expenditure of $48,797. The report showed an immense amount of work which has been done on really a very small amount of money. Contributions have come from various societies in America and from the Chinese Church, and from certain individuals.

WOMEN ACTIVE

One interesting fact to note in connection with this conference is the place taken by women. They are on all of the committees and do their full share. One of the interpreters of the conference is Miss Kyoong, one of the secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. who is doing an excellent piece of work.

Mr. Peter Chuan brought in the report of the committee on the Christian Magazine. This is a subject much discussed in Christian circles. It has been talked for a long time that there should be a Christian magazine, something corresponding to "The Chinese Recorder," and so a committee was appointed to consider this whole matter. There was a great deal of discussion from the floor and the report was finally referred to the Business Committee. While it was generally agreed that there ought to be such a magazine there were two main objections: (1) That the Council being representative of so many different denominations and organisations would find it difficult to produce a live magazine without offending some of its constituents, and (2) it was felt that the expense involved in producing a really first-class magazine could not be borne by the funds available for the use of the Council.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

One of the first reports presented at the morning session was that of the Christian Educational Association which was given by Dr. E. W. Wallace, associate general secretary. In presenting the report Dr. Wallace said:

"The problems we have been discussing on the floor of this conference are being settled today in the class rooms of our schools. What the schools are to be the Church will be tomorrow; for the direction the church of tomorrow will take depends upon the leadership which we shall furnish. All this week various committees have been demanding leaders. Where are these leaders to be found? In seventeen Christian colleges in China there are three thousand five hundred potential leaders, of whom two thousand one hundred and forty-seven are Christians. There are thirty thousand students in Christian middle schools. Out of these colleges go more than six hundred graduates each year. If they went out as ardent Christian leaders China's problems would soon be solved.

"There is need for a careful study of the college problem. Our resources are inadequate to carry on these seventeen colleges. Shall we close half of them in order to give the others adequate support, or shall they continue to function with their inadequate support? Or shall they divide up their work and some of them give only special courses."

It is hoped that one of the secretaries of the N. C. C. will be able to give part of his time to a study of this problem and to working with the officers of the various Christian colleges, in close cooperation with the Educational Association.

MEDICAL WORK

The report of the China Christian Medical Association was presented by its general secretary, Dr. Maxwell. He plead for closer cooperation between the N. C. C. and the Medical Association, and the Council requested its Executive Committee to give careful consideration to the matter of its relation to the whole medical work of the church.

The report of the Council on Health Education was presented by Dr. F. J. Wampler. He laid emphasis on the necessity of thorough physical examination of missionaries and Chinese workers at regular periods and advocated the compulsory vaccination of all against both typhoid fever and smallpox. He think there should be a great deal more preventive work done in all churches and schools. The report states that the Council on Health Education is the one organisation in China giving its whole attention to better hygiene and sanitation propaganda.

ADJOURN TODAY

The evening was taken up with the meetings of various important committees. It is expected that the Council will finish its business this evening and that the meeting will adjourn. The Executive Committee will probably be in session all day Wednesday.

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UNION CLUB HAS OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW QUARTERS

Many Attend Ceremony At 38 Avenue Edward VII

A large gathering of Chinese and foreign members and guests of the Union Club attended yesterday afternoon at the official opening of the comfortable new Club rooms at 38 Avenue Edward VII.

The assembly was addressed on the occasion of the opening of the new rooms by Mr. V. G. Lyman, president of the Club and among those present were Mr. S. Fessenden, chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan, Mr. S. K. Chen, Mr. N. T. Yang, Mr. E. F. Mackay, Mr. Burkill, Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. N. Y. Chang, Mr. James H. Lee and many other prominent foreign and Chinese residents and officials including consular officials.

The club rooms, which are nicely fitted up, occupy the entire third floor of the new building at 38 Avenue Edward VII. There are a spacious reading room, billiard room, mah jongg room, private dining rooms and a large banquet hall.

Following the opening ceremony refreshments were served and a dance program was enjoyed.

Addressing those present, Mr. Lyman said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Committee and members it gives me much pleasure to heartily welcome our guests on this, the occasion of the opening of these premises which we trust will provide a suitable home for the Union Club for some years to come.

"Because of limitations of space it was necessary to relinquish the quarters hitherto occupied, and it is felt that with the additional room and improved appointments now available much can be done to add to the comfort and convenience of our members and guests.

"The Union Club has been in existence sufficiently long to justify its place in the business community, and to assure its definite continuance, while its usefulness along the lines for which it was formed will, without question, steadily increase in scope and influence from year to year. Unique as an institution, it provides the necessary facilities for the business men of the three nationalities of which it is composed to meet in social and business converse under agreeable surroundings. A realisation of business conditions as they exist in China suggests the value of an institution having for its main purpose the promotion of an increased feeling of cordiality and a degree of closer co-operation among the peoples of which this Club is composed.

"To a large extent the considerable lack of sympathetic interest existing between Chinese and foreigners as such, is due not to inherent prejudice or disfavor, but to suspicion, and to an unfortunate lack of appreciation and understanding of each other which it is so essential to correct, and which only increased personal and social contact can effectively remove.

"The Chinese and the men of the West will never know each other as they should until they are accustomed to meet not mere-

Men And Women In News Of The Day

Above: LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI & CHARLES G. DAWES.
Below: DR. MARY M. PATRICK & FREDERICK GILLETT.

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, famous Chicago banker and head of the commission that worked out the recent reparations agreement, is being boomed as the Vice-Presidential candidate of the Republican Party. If he declines, he will be asked to preside over the Cleveland Convention. The Prince of Wales, as president of the Royal College of London, has nominated Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who was born in London, to be a fellow in that historic body. Congressman Frederick C. Gillett, of Massachusetts, Speaker of the House, denied as false the statement that he had received whiskey seized by Federal prohibition officials. Dr. Mary M. Patrick, head of the Women's College in Constantinople, has resigned after 50 years' educational work in the Near East, 34 of which she acted as head of the college. She is to return to America.

CHURCH PARADE OF VOLUNTEERS HELD ON SUNDAY

Cood Turn-Out For Annual Event

The annual church parade of the S.V.C. was held Sunday morning, when 51 officers and over 600 men turned out for an impressive ceremony.

The parade, with Col. W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., in charge, formed on the Bund foreshore at 9:30 o'clock and swung down the Bund to Foochow Road, thence West to the Cathedral and to St Joseph's Church.

The Cathedral was crowded for the service, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. A. N. Rowland, Chaplain to the Corps. Following the service the volunteers formed up again in the Cathedral grounds and marched back via Nanking Road to the Bund, where they were dismissed.

The annual inspection parade of the Corps is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and is to be conducted by Major-General Sir John Fowler, Commander of the British forces in China.

PEKING PROMISES TO SUPPRESS DRUG TRAFFIC IN SUIYUAN

General Sent To Investigate Report That Taxes Were Collected

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—The International Anti-Opium Association a short time ago published in the press and brought to the notice of the Waichiaopu the system of opium taxes in Suiyuan. Copies of the opium tax stamps in three colors are in the possession of the Association.

The following reply has now been received by the Association from the Waichiaopu, dated May 14:

"In response to your letter of April 23, which states that Suiyuan enforces opium stamp taxes, this Ministry has instructed the Inspector-General of Chahar, Jehol and Suiyuan districts to suppress such taxes, and General Wang has replied that he has ordered the Suiyuan Tutung strictly to suppress the taxes in question. Furthermore, General Wang has sent agents to investigate the matter."

DR. SCHURMAN ARRIVES HERE FOR BRIEF STAY

American Minister Making Flying Visit To Shanghai

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China arrived in Shanghai from the North by the late train last night and will make a brief visit here before returning to Peking.

Dr. Schurman was met at the station by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Administrative Consul J. P. Davis, Major Arthur Basset, president of the American Association, Mr. J. Harold Dollar of the American Chamber of Commerce and other prominent members of the American community. There were also present Mr. S. K. Chen and Mr. N. T. Yang, of the Bureau of Foreign affairs, and a guard of honor.

Dr. Schurman, who is stopping at the Astor House, will be in Shanghai for several days, but will be unable to remain over, as was hoped, for the pilgrimage to General Frederick Ward's tomb at Sungkiang by the American Legion Post on May 25, when a monument to Ward's memory will be dedicated. It is expected that the Minister will return direct to Peking after his brief stay here.

Bandits Fire On Japanese Officer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 19.—An official telegram from Korea says that the boat on which Admiral Saito, the Governor-General of Korea, was travelling on the River Daido while on a tour of inspection of the Northern districts was fired on by a party of bandits. There were no casualties.

Hanover Voters Reject Secession

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 19.—A plebiscite in Hanover has rejected a proposal for the secession of the Prussian province of Hanover from Prussia.

CAPT. D'OISY DUE AT NOON; AMERICANS IN ANOTHER HOP

French Flier's Departure From Canton Set For 6 A.M.

HALTED BY RAIN

U. S. Aviators Across Pacific But Have Many Thrills

Mr. A. Wilden, Consul-General for France, received confirmation yesterday of Capt. d'Oisy's intention to leave Canton for Shanghai this morning. The French Consul at Canton telegraphing that the airman would leave the Southern city at 6 a.m.

All plans for the reception to be tendered Capt. d'Oisy and his mechanician, Sergt. Besin, have been completed and the two flyers will be escorted direct from Kiangwan, where they are to land, to the Cercle Sportif Francais. They are expected to reach Shanghai about noon or shortly thereafter. Consul-General Wilden will be host at a dinner to be given in the evening.

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, May 19.—The American aeroplanes arrived at Toshimoye at 2:50 this afternoon.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 19.—The official time of the arrival of the aeroplanes was 2.05 this afternoon at Toshimoye Lake, which is one mile distant from the village of Toshimoye on Etorofu Island, which was chosen as a more suitable landing-place. The flight was made under perfect conditions, according to reports received from Paramushiru and Hitokappu this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paramushiru, May 17.—The faces of the American world-fliers were lacerated by the Arctic winds and snowstorms.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 18.—A telegram from Reuter's Correspondent at Paramushiru of yesterday's date says that the American flight from Attu to Paramushiru of 936 miles took twelve hours and ten minutes, during which the fliers were forced down by strong winds and a heavy impenetrable snow storm for a six-hour wait off the shores near Koloski, Behring Island. The weather at Paramushiru is at present a wild gale with rain and snow. The temperature is under freezing point.

The fliers, who since leaving Santa Monica on March 17 have flown 5,335 miles in 73 hours actual flying time, declared that the Attu-Paramushiru leg was the worst with the leg to the Sitka Sea a close second. Lieutenant Lowell Smith stated that, though they are seventeen days behind schedule, they hope to make up and reach Santa Monica on September 1.

Reuter's Correspondent says that the aeroplanes will take on fuel and oil tomorrow and, if the weather is favorable, the flight will be continued immediately.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 19.—A wireless message from Canton states that Captain d'Oisy arrived there yesterday afternoon. He will leave for Shanghai on Tuesday.

Hongkong, May 19.—Telegraphic communication with Canton is interrupted.

The French Consul at Shameen telegraphed yesterday afternoon that Capt. d'Oisy would leave for Shanghai at six o'clock on Tuesday morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, May 18.—The French airman, M. Boussoutrot, today attained an altitude of 2,000 metres with a load of 3,000

kilogrammes, thus breaking the American record of 1629 metres.

Arrival Of U. S. Fliers Surprises Destroyer Crew

(Special to The China Press)

Paramashiru, May 18.—When the three American airships arrived here the members of the Destroyer Ford, sent here to wait for them and to assist in restocking their supplies, were speechless with surprise. The weather had been unusually severe, with a sharp snow storm driven by a gale that at times became furious. Repeated wireless warnings had been sent out, urging Lieutenant Smith to postpone the longest leg of his Pacific journey until the weather cleared, and it was supposed that these warnings had been picked up by the fliers.

Officers and crew of the Ford were dumbfounded, therefore, when a shout from the lookout announced that the "ships" were coming, and all hands scrambled on deck to watch the landing.

Despite the terrific wind and the driving snow storm the three airplanes sailed over the Ford in perfect formation. Lieutenant Smith leading. After reaching the harbor the fliers landed and were soon aboard the Ford, where they received medical attention. They said the 900 mile jump from Attu had been a hard battle nearly all the way, and that once they were forced to alight on the surface of the ocean. All were enthusiastic about the way the planes behaved, the big roaring Liberty motors never refusing for an instant to respond when the utmost calls were made on them.

Says Peking Must Reject U. S. Note On Chinese Eastern

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 28.—Writing in the Isvestia, M. Villianski says that the Manchurian knot can only be cut by China rejecting the last American Note and immediately regulating the question of the Chinese Eastern Railway with the Soviet.

Note.—The American Note in question was presented to the Waichiaopu on May 3. It drew the attention of the Chinese Government to Article 13 of the Washington Treaty, in which the Powers reserve the right to insist on China's responsibility for the performance or non-performance of her obligations towards the foreign stockholders, bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The note warns China against entering into any unilateral agreement which would invalidate foreign interests.

Royalty To Visit Service Men's Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 18.—The King and Queen will visit the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors at Richmond on July 10 when the Queen will receive from representatives of the British Women's Hospital and hand over to the Governors the completed building, which has been erected by the generosity of British women at home, in India, the British Dominions, the Colonies and throughout the world to form a women's memorial of the Great War.

Belfast Launches Big Motor Ship

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—The motorship Marudu, accommodating 53 passengers, has been launched at Belfast for the Straits Steamship Company of Singapore.

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MANILA PRIEST WARNS QUAKES MAY HIT ISLANDS

Philippines In Same Seismic Zone As Japan, He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 7.—That Manila may at almost any time be visited by an earthquake such as destroyed Yokohama last September is the warning given by Father Roque Ruano, Professor of Physics and Engineering in the University of Santo Tomas, who has just returned from a visit of several months in Japan where he studied the effect of earthquakes in that country.

"The Philippines lie in the same seismic zone as does the earthquake region of Japan, and conditions in Manila are analogous in many respects to those found in Yokohama," said Father Ruano. "The same sub-soil that is found in Yokohama is found here and building construction is practically identical.

"Pile foundations used in Manila almost exclusively should be discarded for the spread foundation type which was found more resistant to heavy earthquake shocks than the older type. Water pipes, sewers and gas mains are too near the surface of the ground for protection in case of a severe earthquake. Breaks might be avoided if the mains were placed deep enough in the ground to avoid surface oscillation."

He recommends that a committee of geologists and scientists be appointed to study the earthquake regions of the Philippines and make a report in order to impress upon the pepole the necessity of preparing as far as possible for a severe quake which may occur at any time.

Union Club Has Official Opening Of New Quarters

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ly in their offices, or at occasional functions, but from day to day and time to time in such an institution as this where, surrounded with an atmosphere of friendship and good will, they can sit down and reason together general interest, and thus on scores of subjects, and with much satisfaction, find that their minds meet on common ground. To make this possible of accomplishment the Club was formed exists, and will continue to exist in order to promote and extend a beneficent and wholesome influence: and it is our hope that as a nucleus for the bringing about of a better understanding, a more genuine appreciation between the men of the East and of the West, the results of its efforts will extend far beyond these walls in ever widening circles.

"It is because of this need for the development of closer and more cordial relations and good fellowship that this Club is sustained by its membership to whose continued support great credit is due, and with all the possibilities which lie before us it requires no great vision to foresee the beneficent power the Union Club will exert in the days to come."

Opposition Groups To Continue Fight

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 19.—The leaders of the Opposition groups, at a Conference yesterday evening, reaffirmed their policy of co-operation for the attainment of their aim against the Government.

Peking Dust

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guards, who use the Club as a hangout, have made a practice of late of imbibing too much of the cup that cheers and singing, shouting and otherwise making so much noise that the peacefully inclined Chinese in the neighborhood can't sleep nights. In addition to the general charge they assert that some of the guards beat up some mafoos who refused to allow them to take a carriage belonging to a private family, stole a horse from an adjoining stable, and pursued a Chinese women in an attempt to abuse her.

MERE PIFFLE

The charges are, to be lenient with their framers, mere piffle. From an authoriative Chinese source I have learned that the Waichiaopu, the Chinese Foreign Office, has made inquiries concerning the incidents and has found that only one charge is in any way correct. The rest are either plain 'hot air' or extreme crude fabrications out of the dusty atmosphere.

One British guard, according to the official Chinese police reports, is reported to have been intoxicated and to have had a squabble with a mafoo. In some manner he broke some small part of the carriage but after considerable 'talkee-talkee' the incident was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned by the guard paying the mafoo $1.50 (big money-)

Then the belligerently inclined M. P.'s came along, saw in it an opportunity, however poor, of making another crack at foreigners in general and the British in particular. The Chinese police, who, it is expected, should have some knowledge of the other incidents alleged, have no information whatever concerning them. And so the trouble-makers charges evolve in thin air.

The charge that the guards are making so much noise that inhabitants in the vicinity cannot sleep is merely laughable to anyone who knows the locality. The Club is a modest little structure that is pointed out to new-comers (if it is pointed out at all) as "probably one of the quietest places in Peking." There's never anything doing there and the guards themselves go for a stroll around the deserted city wall in the moonlight for excitement. Anyone in Peking would as soon meander down to the Peitaiho to see the snails whizz by as go to the British Legation Guards' Club for excitement.

The really ludicrous part of the charge however, is that directly across from the Guards' Club there is a large Chinese house from which, at all hours of the day and night, there issued the most terrific din of pounding cymbals, tooting horns, and other discords of a Chinese orchestra, including, of course, the well known and nothing worse than screeching fiddles, which makes the Guards' Club, in comparison, about as noisy as an angle-worm crooning to its mate!

Philippines Have 28 Radio Plants

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 6.—The Philippine Government now has a total of twenty eight wireless stations in the archipelago, reaching from Basco, Batanes Islands on the north to Jolo on the south. In a number of instances the Government has abandoned cable lines connecting various islands on account of the expense of maintenance and has substituted wireless stations.

Wrigley's Gum
Chew it after every meal

TRIAL DATE SET FOR SUIT AGAINST THE CHINA PRESS

Motion For Bill Of Particulars Heard In U.S. Court

The case in which Mr. Herbert Webb is suing The China Press, Inc., for alleged wrongful dismissal and recovery of money alleged due under contract was mentioned in the United States Court for China before Judge Milton D. Purdy, when argument on motions was heard and the trial date was set for June 6.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked the Court to order defendants to file a bill of further particulars of the allegations made against plaintiff as reasons for his dismissal. The motion asked that defendants be ordered to file a bill of particulars stating the circumstances in which plaintiff had failed, neglected or refused to carry out his duties, or to obey and carry out the lawful orders of the directors. Plaintiff, through his counsel, also complained that the defendants had failed to show in their answer the nature, character or extent of the prejudice to defendants' interests by the alleged excessive use of intoxicating liquors and had failed to show the extent of financial lors alleged due to failure of the plaintiff to properly perform his duties.

Mr. S. Fessenden, appearing with Mr. W. S. Fleming for the defense, opposed, and after some argument further particulars were ordered in all matters save that item of the defense alleging prejudice to defendants by the alleged excessive use of liquor by the plaintiff.

Peking Supreme Court Is To Have Civil Department

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—The Cabinet meeting this morning was attended by all the Ministers with the exception of Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Ministry of Finance being represented by Mr. Su Hsi-ti, Vice-Minister. Mr. Su made a report regarding the recent payment of a portion of the official salaries due.

It is announced in the official report of the meeting that the Ministry of Justice suggested that a second civil department should be added to the Supreme Court, the expenses of which would be attached to those of the Supreme Court for budget purposes. This proposal was approved by the Cabinet.

Obituary

SIR CHARLES TOWNSHEND
(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 18.—The death is announced of Major-General Sir Charles Townshend at the age of 62.

M. DE LA MEURTHE
(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 19.—The death is announced of M. Deutsche de la Meurthe, the noted philanthropist and a leading figure in the aviation and motoring world.

Peking To Defer Thanks To America For Boxer Action

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—The question of sending a telegram to the House of Representatives in Washington expressing thanks for the action of that House regarding remission of the American portion of the Boxer Indemnity was brought forward in the Senate, but was postponed indefinitely after a Senator had pointed out that such action would be premature. He contended that the Chinese Parliament would not be justified in sending such a message until it had received official information from the American Congress, and that this would certainly not be done until the measure had been passed by the American Senate, and not probably unless it had been approved by the President.

AMERICAN RUGBY XV BEATS FRANCE AT PARIS GAMES

Victory Of Team From United States Causes Surprise; Score Is 17 To 3

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 18.—The United States today defeated France in the final of the Olympic Rugby by 17 points to 3.

The United States, whose victory upset all calculations, scored the first try four minutes from the opening of play and thenceforth had the best of the game. The lighter Frenchmen did not like their hard tackling. Two Frenchmen were incapacitated and one was badly shaken, and the losers became demoralised towards the end. The Americans showed superior speed, weight and dash. The French forwards played well, but the backs failed to pierce the American defense.

Tagore And Party To Visit In Shanse

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 19.—Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and party are expected to leave here tomorrow morning, proceeding to Tayuan, Shanse. After a few days' stay there, the party will return by way of Hankow to Shanghai, from which port, it is understood, the party will sail for Japan on the 31st instant.

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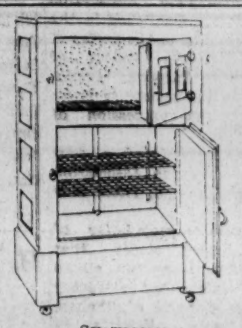

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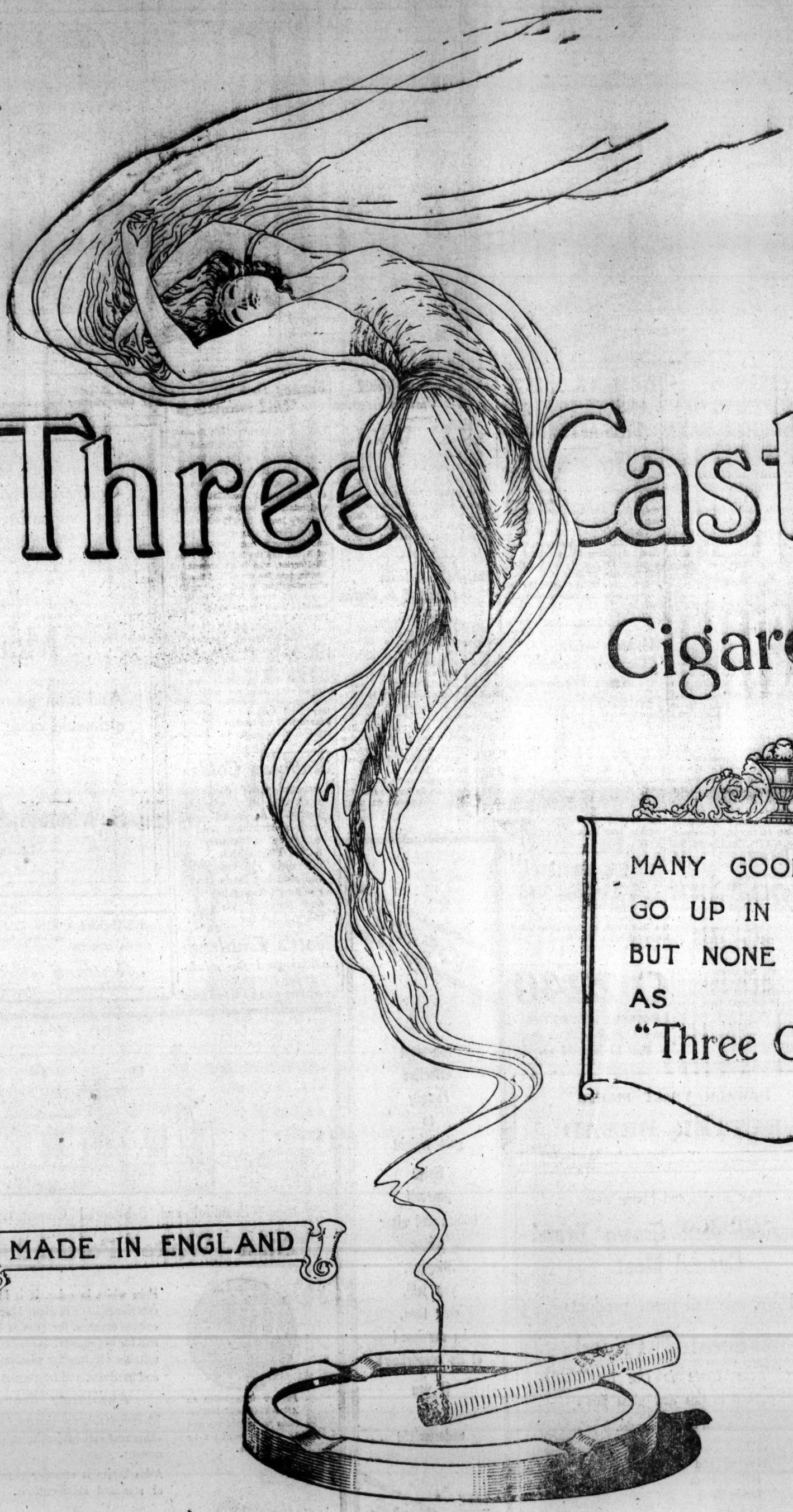

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News Brevities

Two men convicted of running a gambling den at 68 Pakhoi Road were fined $50 each in the Mixed Court yesterday, and 28 gamblers arrested when the place was raided by the police on Sunday were fined $3 each.

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A Chinese named Chang Lau-chu, keeper of a shop at 229 Sing Dong Ka Loong, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with obtaining the delivery of 355 tons of coal from the Chen Tai Co. by representing himself to be the proprietor of a fictitious firm and tendering a worthless check. Two women were also charged with obstructing the police, Police Constable Malone testifying that when he went to arrest Chang they interfered with him. The case was remanded one week, the first accused being ordered to furnish Tls. 1,500 security and the women $100 bail each.

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Tonight's recital by M. Mosjuhin and Mme. Cleo Carini at the Town Hall will be their last appearance in Shanghai, as they leave soon for Japan to fulfil an engagement there.

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Walter E. Antrim, managing director of the Manila hotel, arrived here on the President Madison and will be a guest of Manager "Dinty" Moore, of the Parisien, for a few days.

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The flagship Huron of the American Asiatic fleet has left for Nanking and will probably remain up river for several weeks before proceeding to Chefoo. The Pigeon and Penguin are to leave this week for Hankow, having been refitted for river service. The U. S. S. Pensacola and the destroyers Smith-Thompson, Barker and Boris have moved up-river to a point near the arsenal docks. There are now 13 American ships in port, with 1,300 men.

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A special meeting of members has been called to consider a scheme for permanent headquarters for the British Women's Association, in the B. W. A. Hall at 12 Kiukiang Road, on Wednesday next at 5.15 p.m. Notice of this is unavoidably very short, but it is hoped, notwithstanding, that as many members as possible will attend in order to consider this highly important matter.

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The Shanghai Total Abstinence League meets at 72 Szechuen Road today at 5.15. It is understood that the future policy of the League will be considered, and it is hoped all interested in this cause will attend.

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James Kelly was found guilty of vagrancy by Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States Court for China yesterday, sentence being deferred. Evidence for the prosecution, which was conducted by Acting U. S. District Attorney H. D. Rodger, was given by Mr. J. T. Wright and defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. N. F. Allman was appointed by the Court to represent the accused.

New Del Monte Talent

Mr. A. Israel, proprietor of the Del Monte, is arriving from San Francisco by the President Wilson this morning, bringing with him what is claimed to be the best aggregation of entertainers which could be gathered together in the California metropolis. The new talent includes some high class singers and dancers and the Del Monte management is now arranging an opening program which is expected to please the patrons mightily. Details to be announced later.

Mr. Israel is accompanied by Mrs. Israel.

Another Chinese Murder Victim

Going to a house near Yuenfong and East Yuhang Road for the purpose of making a gambling raid Sunday night, a squad of police found that the gamblers had flown and that a murder had been committed shortly before their arrival.

It is stated that while the gambling was in progress a Chinese entered the place and called the victim into the alleyway, where he produced a pistol and fired three shots. The wounded man was sent to St. Luke's Hospital by some of his friends, but died shortly after his arrival.

It is alleged that five Chinese are implicated in the murder and arrests are expected shortly.

KENTUCKY DERBY

(Reuter's American Service)

Louisville, May 17.—Black Gold won the Kentucky Derby.

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Dizzy Numbers At The Carlton's Cabaret This Week

BY WESTA

There's a new show at the Carlton this week, with new faces, new songs and new costumes. That is to say, the costumes are all new until you come to the dance put on by the youngest of those Roberts sisters, the blonde one. That little samovar, or whatever it is you call those Moscow apple dumplings, appears in a costume which to the unaided looks like the first one she ever had, augmented for this occasion by what one might describe as a very light sprinkling of talcum powder. In this dance Miss Roberta sets out to prove, apparently, that beauty unadorned is like the unpainted lily, and she certainly makes out a strong case.

It is a sort of modified hula dance, but not so that you could notice it. That is, the modification. As for noticing Miss Roberta, you couldn't have pried the Carlton customers' eyes loose from her with a crowbar. Not the male eyes, at least.

It is a pretty dance, oh, quite delightful, and it will continue all week.

Miss Kitty Barlow is another newcomer. She's a West End notable, and fuller of fun than Pete Harmon is of ambition to be a golfer. Speaking of Pete, he assists Miss Barlow in one of her acts, and this number is what they speak of on the Rialto as a riot. The two of them do a sort of stepping stunt out on the floor, with Miss Barlow imitating Pete. She quits cold, however, when it comes to imitating Pete's somersault, and noboby blames her for that, seeing that she is far from being a trapeze performer as Pete is from being a Sarazen. As for Pete, he had all the seams in his trousers strongly reinforced for this act.

Miss Ivy Norton is also new to the Carlton. She is a singer with pink cheeks and a flock of hair that is as golden as her voice, which is twentyfour karat.

All told, a fine show, and Mr. Holt, the organiser and main fixer, is to be congratulated.

Reuter Man At Canton Banished, Hongkong Hears

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 19.—Mr. Hin Wong, Reuter's Correspondent at Canton and Editor of the Canton Evening Star, who was arrested on May 16, is charged with alleged spreading of false rumours with regard to the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It is reported that he has been banished from Kwantung for ten years.

Note.—The report of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, received by Reuter in Shanghai, did not come from Mr. Hin Wong but from Reuter's Correspondent in Hongkong.

Volunteer Corp's Parade Deferred

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the fact that the Recreation and Polo Grounds are at present unfit for the purposes of a Ceremonial Parade the Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps on the Polo Ground on Wednesday afternoon is cancelled.

The Corps will carry out the Tactical Street Exercise detailed for Friday afternoon on the Wednesday afternoon instead, the hour of concentration on the line of Hart Road being altered to 6:10 p.m. After the concentration has been completed the three Columns will march past the Inspecting Officer on the Bubbling Well Road between Hart Road and Ferry Road.

BIG CEREMONY AT OPENING OF TSINGTAU BANK

It Will Be Official Depository Of Territorial Administration

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, May 14.—The Tsingtao City Bank, official depository of the Kiaochow Territorial Administration, was opened on Monday. Several score of guests gathered in the three-storey building on Paoting Road for the opening ceremony, the principal feature of which was a speech by the Governor, Mr. Kao En-hung, who is also President of the Bank.

The bank has a capital of $3,000,000, half of which had been subscribed by the general public. It plans to issue its own notes and copper currency, but these are not ready yet. It is expected that the notes will be printed in Peking, while the coppers are minted here.

Other speakers were Mr. Horionuchi, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Walter A. Adams, the American Consul, and Dr. Sun, the principal of the Tsingtao Academy. All united in expressing their best wishes for the success of the bank. Following the opening ceremony, Governor Kao gave a tiffin, the guests including Consular officials, the staff of the Administration and leading businessmen.

In his speech the Governor said that a medium, such as the bank provided, was of paramount importance and that its function of negotiating and arranging all financial matters on behalf of the authorities concerned was one of the desirability of which there could be no question. An official bank lent encouragement to trade development and, being run on purely national lines, was not so much for the purpose of localised profit, but for the purpose of developing the resources of the district.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

The annual general meeting of the American Woman's Club will be held in headquarters, 66 Szechuen Road, this afternoon at the usual time. This meeting, probably the most important of the year, is called for the election of officers and for a discussion of other extremely important matters, including the purchase of property for the club, a substantial increase of dues, etc.

It is earnestly requested that all members of the club attend this meeting.

Woman's Club Garden Section Meets Wednesday

The Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at "Back of Beyond," the residence of Mrs. MacGregor, and an informal talk will be given by the hostess at 3 o'clock. Mrs. MacGregor is arranging a special ferry service for the guests. Ladies coming by Rickshaw are advised to proceed along Jessfield road to Warren Road where the crossing may be accomplished by ferry.

RAILWAY COMPLETED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—The Ministry of Communications has informed the Cabinet that the section of the line between Shanchow and Kuanyintang, of the Lunghai Railway has been completed.

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U. S. Asiatic Fleet To Visit Tsingtau

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, May 14.—The American Asiatic Squadron is expected to arrive here on May 28 and will remain in Kiaochow Bay for ten days, going from here direct to Chefoo, which is its summer headquarters. The American Colony is planning entertainments in honor of the officers and men.

Trial Of Akalis Opened In India

(Reuter's Service)

Nabha, May 17.—The trial of 22 Akalis, alleged to be the ringleaders of the march of jathas or bands of fanatics on Jaito in February last has opened.

The Administrator deposed that he had expected the jatha to consist of 500 persons, besides 200 camp followers, but his arrangements to arrest them had been upset owing to the violence of an armed crowd of thousand's which unexpectedly had been following the jatha.

The Administrator has proceeded to Jaito to handle another jatha which is expected on May 25.

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France To Seek 'Understandings'

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 17.—Questioned on their program for the next Chamber, MM. Herriot, Painleve and Blum declared that it will be one of international conciliation and understanding, whilst maintaining France's just claims. It will aim at realising real budget equilibrium, and fighting against the high cost of living and the fall of the franc. M. Herriot, who is at present at Lyons, told the press that the foreign situation could be swiftly freed of strain. The majority would know how to maintain France's rights.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Paris, May 19.—The Matin publishes an interview with the Radical leader, M. Herriot, who said that foreign policy was at present the essential point. It was impossible to reduce the military and financial burdens of France without having set her at ease with regard to Europe. France could effect home reforms only after clearing up and consolidating her position in the world.

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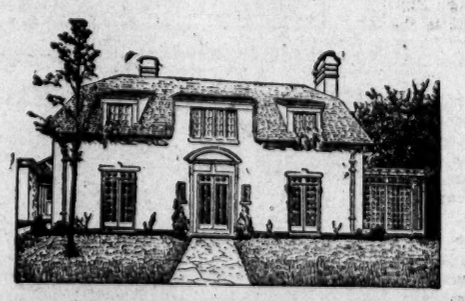
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Eight Records Broken At Hangchow Track Meet

Kashing High Victorious In Seven Cornered Event Under Auspices Of Christian College

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, May 17.—Hangchow Christian College was host yesterday to her affiliated middle schools both in track and field meet and an English oratorical contest. There had been a Chinese oratorical contest the evening before. The competing schools were, Kashing High school, Provincial Middle School Number two of Kashing, James Sprunt Academy of Kiang-yin, Hangchow Christian College (Middle School, Lowrie Institute of Shanghai, Ningpo Senior Middle School, Vincent Miller Academy of Soochow, and Burton Memorial High School of Chinkiang. Each of the affiliated schools had entries in both the Chinese and English contests.

Hangchow College so far forgot herself as hostess as to allow her Middle School to win first place both in the English and Chinese contests. The winners in the Chinese contest were, Yang Ze-Kiang, Hangchow College Middle School; Tse Pin-kyien, Burton Memorial School, Chinkiang; Fung U-chen, James Sprunt Academy, Kiangyin. The winners in the English contest were, Tai En-yong, Hangchow College Middle School, Wang Ts-ming, Lowrie Institute, Shanghai; and Wu Yien-tsang, Kashing High School. In spite of the heavy track the track meet was full of thrills throughout. Eight of the Hangchow affiliated School Association records were broken, and two of them by the same man, Han kwe-yung of Hangchow College. Han also topped the field as winner of the greatest number of points. His record for the day was sixteen points, which means that he won all but two of the total for his institution. He was the Hangchow team. The pole vault was another event of high interest.

First place at a height of eight feet nine and a half inches was divided by two members of the Kashing High School, Yang Tsen and Ting Yoh-lan, while two members of the Lowrie Institute split third and fourth places between themselves, only one hole below the winners of first and second. The Mile race was any body's race until the last sprint when Loh Zun-ching of the Kashing High School forged ahead and broke the tape. The winning of this event put the Kashing High School team in the lead which they held to the end of the meet.

The greatest thrill of the meet was the last event of the day, the Half Mile Relay. Kashing High School got the lead in this in the first lap, held it easily through the second and third, and then in the last one had to put forth all its reserve energy to hold it to the end. Their place as winner of the meet was already clinched, and no points were added by their victory in this final event, but it did add much to their cups of satisfaction.

The winners in order were, Kashing High School (K), thirty-five points; Kashing Provincial Middle School (P), twenty-eight points; Burton Memorial School twenty-three points (C); Hangchow College Middle School (H), eighteen points; James Sprunt Academy (J), fifteen points; Lowrie Institute (L), ten points Vincent Miller Academy (V) two points. The individual winners and records were:

TRACK EVENTS

100 Yds. dash, Time 11" Record
1. Dzen Yoh-su (C)
2. Dzu Shao-lung (C)
3. Wang Chi (P)
4. Han Kwe-yung (H)

200 Yds. dash, Time 26 1/5" Record
1. Han Kwe-yung (H)
2. Wang Chi (P)
3. Dzu Shao-lung (C)
4. Dong Zen-liang (P)

440 Yds. dash, Time 58 3/5" Record
1. Han Kwe-yung (H)
2. Wang Chi (P)
3. Dzen Yoh-su (C)
4. Ya Sung-ling (J)

Half Mile, Time 2' 23 2/5" Record
1. Ho Wai-li (P)
2. Tsang Pao-wu (P)
3. An Yun-sen (H)
4. Ya Sung-ling (J)

Mile Run, Time 5' 33 4/5"
1. Loh Zun-ching (K)
2. Ya Sung-ling (J)
3. Ho Wai-li (P)
4. Wu Yun-loh (K)

220 Yds. Low Hurdles, Time 32" Record
1. Tsang Kwe (K)
2. Yang Tsen (K)
3. Tsang Chi-yun (P)
4. Dzen Z-ching (C)

120 Yds. High Hurdles, Time 20"
1. Tsang Kwe (K)
2. Dzen Yoh-su (C)
3. Dzen Tsen-koh (V)
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Half Mile Relay Race
1. Kashing High School
2. Burton Memorial H. S.? Chinkiang
3. 2nd Prov. M. S.? Kashing
4. Vincent Miller Acad., Soochow

FIELD EVENTS

Discus Throw, Distance, 70'7"
1. Wang Tsu-ling (K)
2. Tsang Ts-kao (K)
3. Vong Yu-tsen (J)
4. Van Moh-sen (J)

Shot Put (16 lbs.), Distance. 26'11"
1. Dzen Hsin (J)
2. Han Kwe-yung (H)
3. Dzen Yoh-su (C)
4. Vong Yu-tsen (J)

Broad Jump, Distance, 18'5" Record
1. Dzu Shao-lung (C)
2. Tsong Sen-chih (P)
3. Han Kwe-yung (H)
4. Dzen Hsin (J)

High Jump, Height 4'11" Record
1. Lu Ping-chuin (L)
2. Ma Vi-chi (P)
3. Lu En-wei (L)
4. Sen Lin-zeh (P)

Pole Vault, Height 8'9½" Record
1 and 2 Yang Tsen (K)
Tie, Ting Yoh-lan (K)
3 and 4 Wang Yih-dzu (L)
Tie, Yi Dzen-zei (L)

OFFICIALS

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Judges:—S. B. Tsang, James Yeh, K. Y. Ma. W. H. Morrow.
Inspectors:—Ban Hook, P. Y. Tsoh, D. K. Tong, D. W. Walker.
Timers:—J. S. Chen, E. Evans, Jr., C. B. Day.
Starter:—C. Chen.
Clerk of Course:—Z. V. Zao, B. S. Tsang, N. T. Chen.
Announcer:—J. L. Howe Jr.
Scorers:—P. S. Tse.
Marshalls:—Z. L. Chu, F. G. Wang.

England Wins Over France, 3 To 1

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 17.—England beat France by 3 goals to 1 in an international Association football match played here today.

Denmark Wins Over Hungary, 3—2

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, May 18.—Denmark today defeated Hungary in the Davis Tennis Cup by three matches to two.

Denmark will now meet Italy.

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SPARK PLUG VS. SASSY SUSIE
CROSS-COUNTRY CLASSIC
LOS ANGELES To SAN FRANCISCO
HORSES NECK AND NECK PASS THROUGH FRESNO AT 11:15 LAST NIGHT
SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE ON HAND SHOUTING ENCOURAGEMENT AS FAMOUS THOROUGHBREDS CONTINUE HAZARDOUS COURSE TO SAN FRANCISCO
BARNEY GOOGLE SEEMS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS, HIS PUDDLE JUMPER IS BREATHING LIKE A CADILLAC, WHILE RUDY, THE BABY OSTRICH, IS GAINING STRENGTH EVERY MILE
THE BETTING ODDS HAVE SHIFTED TO EVEN MONEY—SOME SECTIONS GIVING SPARKY A SLIGHT EDGE
AH'M TELLIN' YO', BOSS, SUMP'N'S GOTTA BE DONE POW'FUL QUICK - SASSY SUSIE'S GWAGE'LY GITTIN' AHEAD - SPARK PLUG'S LIABLE TO GIT NUHVOUS IF HE FEELS DAT OSSAN NAGS DUST IN HIS NOZZLE -
DON'T WORRY, SUNSHINE, IF SUSIE GETS AHEAD WE'LL CALL ON RUDY -
TSK TSK
SASSY SUSIE
SPARK PLUG
ALL RIGHT, RUDY, DO YOUR STUFF! NOW, NOW !!!
OH, BOSS, SASSY SUSIE AM WAY BEHIND NOW AN' OFFA DE MAIN ROAD - - -
YES, SUH - COME ON YOU SPARK PLUG
SPARK PLUG
PHUT PHUT PHUT
SASSY SUSIE
DEBECK 2-13

Light Horse Shoot For Monthly Cup

The Light Horse shot for the Monthly Cup yesterday morning at 6:30 a.m. under the most unfavorable weather conditions. The following were the best scores returned:

"A" CLASS

	11	13	H'cap.	Total
Practice				
Lt. Trenchard-Davis M. C.	12	30	15%	35.7(a)
Tpr. Metcalf	12	20	—	32.0
Tpr. Braad Sorensen	3	23	—	26.0

"B" CLASS

Tpr. McCann	12	27	—	39.0(b)
Tpr. Pimley	3	31	—	34.0
Tpr. Hickmott	12	15	—	27.0

(a) Sixth win. Wins Cup outright. Future Handicap 17½%.
(b) First win. Spoon. Future Handicap 3½%.

TENNIS BODY MAY RECONSIDER WRITER RULING

Chairman Wightman Calls Meeting Of Governing Body

(Special to The China Press)

Boston, May 17.—Chairman Wightman of the United States Lawn Tennis association has asked that a meeting be called to reconsider the ruling which proposes to bar tennis players who write for newspapers.

The status of Mr. Washburn, a member of the United States Davis cup tennis team and a player of national reputation in America will be questioned by the Davis Cup Olympic committee about an admission on his part that he is a director of a company that manufactures tennis equipment.

Chairman Wightman also announced today that the women who would represent the United States at the Paris games were: Lillian Sharman, Mrs. Jessup, Helen Wills and Eleanor Goss. Mrs. Wightman will captain the team.

Jubilee Handicap Is Won By Parth

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—The Great Jubilee Handicap (one and a quarter miles) run at Kempton today resulted as follows:

Parth 1
Verdict 2
Soldumeno 3

Twelve ran. Won by a short head, the same separating second and third.

Betting: 9 to 2 Parth; 3 to 1 Verdict; 6 to 1 Soldumeno.

Place Betting: Evens on Verdict; 7 to 4 Soldumeno; Parth proportionate.

Princeton Wins Polo Championship

(Special to The China Press)

New York, May 17.—The intercollegiate polo championship final was won by Princeton here today, the Yale team being the losers. The score was 6 to 4.

Wrigley's Gum
Cleanses the Teeth

12,000 See Start Of Cricket Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—The match between Lancashire and the South Africans was opened at Manchester today in glorious weather before 12,000 spectators. The South Africans batted first and were all out for a total of 60, Richard Tyldesley taking seven wickets for 27 runs while Parkin took three for 28. Lancashire then went to the wicket and at the close of the day's play had scored 246 for the loss of five wickets, Watson making 100 not out and Sharp 55. The match will be continued on Monday.

Keen Rivalry At Medhurst College Annual Sports

The Medhurst College Annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday afternoon when an encouraging number of spectators witnessed some excellent performances. The heavy rains of the last few days had left the ground in a sodden condition, which mitigated against any College records being broken. Considering the state of the ground the times for most of the events were very creditable, but the slippery surface made jumping difficult.

Enthusiastic inter-class rivalry was shown in the tug of war and relay race and the struggle for both senior and junior championships was keen. The cup presented to the senior champion was won by Tseu Zau Vung and the junior championship shield by Yang Soong Van. The 440 yards and 880 yards races proved the most exciting although the 100 yards dash was productive of great enthusiasm.

A very enjoyable afternoon characterised by good sportsmanship and keen rivalry was brought to a close when Dr. Martha Hoa Hing presented the prizes, cup, and shield to the successful competitors.

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12 Rounds
Main Event
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Philippine Bantam-weight
8 Rounds
Semi-final
Kid GaBo vs. Joe Jiggs
Flyweight
6 Rounds
Preliminary
Benny Herzberg vs. Fighting Fernan
Shanghai Flyweight

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TSINGTAU ARMED CAMP, BANDITS SHY AS RESULT

City Better Policed Than Ever Before; Fangtse Troops Cause Some Alarm

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, May 14.—The city of late has taken on the appearance of an armed camp with the 2,500 or more police officers, augmented by Admiral Wen Shu-teh's regiment of marines and several military detachments, which are encamped in the outskirts. There can be no question, however, that the city is better patrolled than ever before, although less display of military force would find favor with the majority.

The marines parade daily with rifles and bayonets fixed and march along the Bund and other thoroughfares along the waterfront. There can be no doubt that this manoeuver is not without reason, the general opinion being that the purpose is to overawe any former bandit elements, who may be lurking in the city. Several ex-brigands have been apprehended and banished and the police are on the look-out for others.

The presence of the ex-bandits, who, incidentally, have been causing no trouble worth mentioning, is accounted for by the discharge from the army of the Fangtse soldiery. These soldiers are the same bandits who swarmed into the city simultaneously with the return of the Kiaochow Territory to Chinese rule in December, 1922. At that time further trouble was avoided by taking them into the army, the bandits being assigned for duty at Fangtse. Recently they were told to parade and were disarmed and paid off. They were ordered to return to their homes with all possible speed. Naturally, many of them lived in the neighborhood of Tsingtao and so came in this direction. As a consequence extra precautions have been taken by the police, and the naval and military authorities. Hitherto beyond a few cases of petty thievery there has been no incident of an untoward nature.

The murder of Mr. Kawakami, the cashier of the Japanese Middle School, and the robbery of $4,200 in cash from his person, is attributed to Japanese desperadoes. The police and the Japanese Consular authorities are still looking for the murderer. The slaying took place in broad daylight and in sight of at least two persons. These have been unable to give a good description of the assailants.

Brookins Lowers Low Hurdle Record

(Special to The China Press)

Iowa City, May 17.—Charles Brookins, the crack University of Iowa athlete, established a new world's record for the 220 yard low hurdles here today, his time being 23 seconds flat. This is one fifth of a second better than the previous world's record, also held by him.

Coming Soon To APOLLO CINEMA

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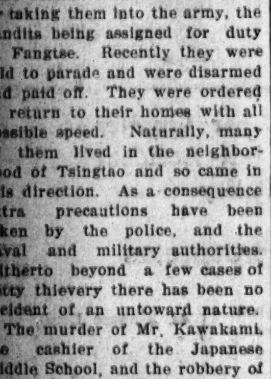

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New York Teams Lead Pennant Race

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 17.—Baseball.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 5, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 9.
Washington 6, Cleveland 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 12.
Cincinnatti 4, Boston 8.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 19.—The standings of the National and American Leagues at the end of the fourth week were as follows:

NATIONALS

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	14	6	.700
Cincinnati	13	6	.689
Chicago	13	10	.564
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Boston	8	10	.444
Pittsburg	10	13	.434
St. Louis	6	13	.315
Philadelphia	5	11	.312

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	14	6	.700
Boston	10	8	.555
Detroit	11	9	.550
St. Louis	11	10	.523
Chicago	9	10	.478
Washington	10	12	.454
Cleveland	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	6	18	.315

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 17.—Baseball.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 7, St. Louis 2.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 19.—Baseball.

American League

New York 8, Cleveland 0.
Washington 3, St. Louis 6.
Detroit 4, Boston 5.

National League

Cincinnatti 5, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 8.
St. Louis 5, Boston 4.

Entries For Tennis Events Close Soon

Entries for the Mixed Doubles and the Ladies' Doubles championships of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association will close on May 21, at 5 o'clock. Those desiring entry should send their names to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. B. Brown, immediately. The Mixed Doubles will start on June 2 and the Ladies Doubles on June 16.

Labor Department O.K's Immigration Bill; Hughes Next

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 18.—It is understood that the Labor Department has approved the administrative provisions of the Immigration Bill. The measure is now in the hands of the State Department, which reports to President Coolidge, who has until June 29 wherein to decide his course of action.

Tug-Of-War Entries For Scout Jamboree Will Close Today

Entries for the tug-of-war event between local schools at the Empire Day Celebration and Boy Scouts Jamboree on May 24 will close today. Great keenness is being shown among the schools for this feature of the program and a stiff tussle is assured.

There will be plenty of amusement at the celebration for both young folks and adults and arrangements for the various numbers on the program are proceeding very satisfactorily.

Following is the personal of Executive Committee in charge of the Empire Day Celebration: W. H. Trenchard Davis (Royal Society of St. George); Chairman; A. S. Campbell (St. Andrew's Society); L. P. Ridgway (St. Patrick's Society); J. Frank Jones (St. David's Society); Mrs. H. York Irwine (British Women's Association); Mrs. E. H. McMichael (United Services Association); F. C. Millington (Boy Scouts Association); R. L. S. Webb, Hon. Secretary; I. H. C. Godfrey, Hon. Treasurer.

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Governor General Of Indo-China To Pay Visit To Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 19.—M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, will leave here tomorrow. On his homeward journey he will visit Kyoto, Nara and elsewhere. According to a Foreign Office representative, no political questions or understandings were discussed during the visit of M. Merlin.

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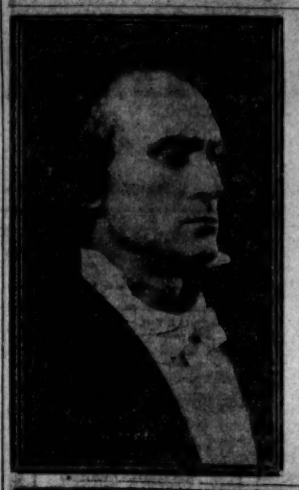

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German Factions Lean To Dawes Ruhr Plan

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 17.—The Nationalist Party, which will be the deciding factor in any coalition which will probably be formed as a result of the elections, is showing less hostility to adoption of the Dawes reparations report, a meeting of the Party today deciding in favor of continuation of the policy of the Marx-Stresemann Government.

Industrialist banks are now desperately in favor of adoption of the report, in consequence of the financial crisis due to the belated effort of the Reichsbank to arrest the indiscriminate grant of credits that followed the stabilisation of the mark. The necessity of meeting, commitments in cash has caused a stream of bankruptcies among smaller banks and retailers. The crisis has been intensified by the appreciation of the franc, which has caused widespread havoc among the innumerable speculators on its fall.

There is every indication that the parties of the Right will use the strength which they acquired in the elections not to wreck international settlement, but to complete the destruction of progressive movements that have gradually weakened since the revolution.

A vast reactionary demonstration at Halle and similar demonstrations, which have been planned at Berlin, Breslau and elsewhere, testify to the growing strength of the reactionaries, and the ineffectual effort at self-assertion on the part of the miners in the Ruhr, half a million of whom were locked out because they insisted on the establishment of a seven-hour shift, is evidence of the weakness of the workers.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 17.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer declared in a speech that the British Cabinet unanimously approved the experts' reports fixing the basis for the reconstruction of Europe. He hoped that the next French Government would co-operate with Britain to assure the putting into execution of the reports.

(Reuter's Service)

Milan, May, 19.—Signor Mussolini, the Premier, met MM Theunis and Hymans, the Belgian and Foreign Minister, yesterday and opened preliminary discussions on reparations on the lines of the Belgian conversations in Paris and London.

Dr. C. T. Wang May Be Envoy To Tokio

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 19.—Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, who is now staying here, has expressed his resolve to resign at the Kuowuyuan owing to the non-settlement of the question regarding the expenditure of Chinese students in Japan. Dr. C. T. Wang is considered to be the most promising candidate as the successor

Constitutionalists In Tokio To Unite

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 18.—The leaders of the constitutional parties, viz., the Kenseikai, the Seiyukai, and the Kakushin Club, held a joint-meeting today at the Sanrokutei, Shiba, and passed a resolution to the effect that inasmuch as the constitutional parties had secured the majority of M. P.'s as a result of the last general election, the Kiyoura Cabinet should resign in a body without delay.

It was further decided that a joint-meeting of M. P.'s belonging to the three Constitutional parties would be held on the 30th instant, and that conferences be held on every Tuesday.

Michigan Men To Organise Friday

An organisation meeting of all former students of the University of Michigan will be held at the New Carlton Cafe, Bubbling Well Road, on Friday at 12:15 o'clock. It is expected that the constitution drafted by the organisation committee appointed at a recent meeting will be submitted for approval and a representative will be elected for the American University Club's executive committee.

Biographies Of 200 Prominent Chinese To Appear In Book

Mr. A. R. Burt, of the Biographical Publishing Co. Inc., has just returned from an extensive trip through the South including Hongkong, Canton, Singapore, F.M.S., and Java where he was very successful in obtaining biographies and photographs of the most prominent and successful Chinese merchants including the chairmen of the various Chinese Chambers of Commerce and other very influential Chinese men of affairs, for a large de luxe edition to be entitled "Biographies of Prominent Chinese."

One hundred and seventy biographies have now been arranged for. The plan was to include approximately two hundred so the work is nearing completion, and publishing will begin within one or two months. The printing will be both in Chinese and English and the intention is to make the book, typographically, the finest ever issued regarding the Far East.

Nationalists To Get Cabinet Jobs

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 17.—The German Chancellor, Herr Marx, will be requested to abandon to the Nationalists some portfolios in the new Cabinet. The Nationalists are trying to impose their policy on the Government.

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MOTION DENIED BY U.S. COURT ON MAH JONGG CASE

The case was mentioned yesterday morning in the United States Court for China, in which Lo Lee Sun, alias Ranger Lo, is suing Mrs. Marion Gregg, trading under the firm name of the Shanghai Domino Co., to recover the sum of $7,937.55 and a claim by Wong Chen Tai to recover $16,677.11 from the same defendant.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, on behalf of the defendant, dealing with the first named case, applied for an order, staying these proceedings until the action of the Shanghai Domino Co. against Lo Lee Sun and Tsien Tsze Chao in the Mixed Court be disposed of. The grounds for the application were that documents necessary to the case in the United States Court were at present held in the Mixed Court, that defendant's counsel was engaged in another case on the days set for the trial of the above actions, and that testimony would have to be obtained from the United States.

Giving defendant's story of the case, Mr. Rodger stated that she was an exporter of mah jongg sets to the United States, and had employed Lo and Tsien at salaries of $35 and $60 per month respectively. In September of last year she went to America giving these two men authority to draw money out of the International Bank, in which she had an account, on the presentation of shipping documents covering mah jongg sets which were being shipped to her. She sent these men from America approximately Mex. $33,000, and left $2,000 in the bank. When she returned to Shanghai she found only $1.98 in her account. The mah jongg sets which they sent her, were, he said, worth about one-third of their invoice price, and of very low quality so that firms with whom defendant had entered into contracts refused to take delivery. In addition to this these men, defendant alleged, had sold locally mah jongg sets to the value of Mex. $29,000 on which there should have been a profit of between 25 and 30 percent. They had not accounted for any of these sales in the books. A large number of documents which should have been in the office had disappeared, and defendant was suing the men in the Mixed Court for an accounting, counsel said.

Mr. Moss, appearing for the plaintiffs in both cases, said that if his clients were guilty of the terrible charges made against them by Mr. Rodger, he would indeed feel sorry for Mr. Rodger's client. But they did not admit the charges and that was why the case was being tried in the Mixed Court. Counsel could not understand why it was now desired to stay proceedings in this Court, as in the Mixed Court defendant had applied for an early hearing on the ground that she was shortly leaving Shanghai, while here she wanted a stay of proceedings.

The motion in each of the two cases was denied.

YALE RE-UNION

The Yale re-union dinner will be given on Thursday, May 22, 1924 at 7 p.m. at the new premises of Union Club of China, 38 Avenue Edward VII. All Yale men and their wives are urged to attend the re-union. Reservation for dinner may be sent in either to Mr. M. H. Throop of St. John's University, or to Mr. S. C. Chu, Travel Department of Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, 97 Szechuen Road.

Peking Hears Report Of Sun Death Is True

(Continued from Page 1)

indisposition and has been attending to his official duties for the past two days." This was the emphatic assurance given me today by Dr. Hans Rummel, the German physician who has been in personal attendance on Dr. Sun.

Reports of Dr. Sun being in a grave condition, as the result of an ailment variously described as brain-fever, influenza and cerebrospinal meningitis, were strongly ridiculed by the Canton Government officials when seen today. There was absolutely no truth, they said, in the alarming rumors that had been circulated from Canton, and as to the Doctor having succumbed to any of the maladies mentioned, they smiled that such a report (which they attributed to "enemy sources) should ever have been seriously considered.

CITY NORMAL

Yet as late as last night there were to be found people who were ready to believe that Dr. Sun had passed away, apparently overlooking the point that (unless absolute secrecy were preserved) such a crisis would bring about such a change in the appearance of things in Canton as to be immediately noticed by the man-in-the-street. In point of fact, the city today appeared absolutely normal, and, moreover, Mr. Sun Fo (the Mayor), who is a son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was at his usual post, discussing with other officials the new Budget now in course of preparation.

The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is that the Doctor is alive—very much alive. For the past two days he has been back in harness at his headquarters at the Cement Works, after having for the best part of the preceding fortnight been observing his physician's advice by taking a complete rest from official duties. That he has been indisposed is admitted in local Government circles, but it is stated that not at any time has his condition been such as to call for the extremely alarming view taken of it in certain quarters.

THE REAL TROUBLE

Officials both at the Municipality and the Foreign Office today stated the Doctor's case to have been extreme mental and physical exhaustion, produced by overwork and by the unusual exertion and strain of Labor Day engagements, when he spoke for seven hours with little interruption. After a complete rest, during which he was permitted to receive no visitors, Dr. Sun is now recovered in health, although naturally he is still somewhat weak. From an officer who is in continuous attendance on the Generalissimo, I learned that on Labor Day, Dr. Sun spoke at three meetings, the last of these being held at the Canton Christian College, where the proceedings became rather protracted. He did not return home until nearly midnight, and the unusual strain experienced was apparent in his exhausted condition on the following day.

CAUSE OF RUMORS

Then Mrs. Sun, who has always displayed the utmost solicitude over her husband's condition, which, since his return to Canton has been none too good, exerted her influence, and, much against Dr. Sun's inclination, called in Dr. Hans Rummel. The latter, on his arrival, at once ordered a complete rest and advised that for some time Dr. Sun should be kept free from official cares and callers. Dr. Sun's total isolation for a week appears to have been the cause of the alarming rumors that were circulated. The worst was feared even in Consular circles here, and it was not until days ago that the first authentic news was received in Shameen, when the Chief of Staff to General Li Fooklum called on the Japanese Consul-General with the information that Dr. Sun had recovered from his indisposition and was now back at his post, though the number of official calls on him has still to be limited to those of a strictly urgent nature.

Dr. Rummel, when I called on him today, was extremely amused over the reports of Dr. Sun's death, and he gave me his personal assurance that the Southern leader has now recovered from his indisposition. This fact, together with the definite statements made to me by leading officials, should put all doubts at rest, and they warrant me in stating that Dr. Sun, so far from being dead, is, as I have already said, very much alive.

Dr. Sun Restored To Health, To Take Up Duties At Once

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, May 18.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen is completely restored to health and went to the Paiyunshan in the morning of the 17th instant. In the same afternoon he inspected the defence forces under Wu Tieh-cheng and he will take up his official duties during the morning every day for the present.

Paris To Ratify Lausanne Treaty

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 19.—It is stated that the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty will be completed within this week. It is officially denied that there has been any French pressure against ratification of the Treaty.

Heughan Scores Great Success

After Mr. William Heughan had sung twenty-one songs to a crowded house last night at the Lyceum Theater, we all jumped up and joined with him in the refrain of Auld Lang Syne, and then we followed that up with cheers that left little doubt as to what we thought of one of the most charming singers, and fascinating men, that has trod the local stage. He is not only a truly wonderful singer, but he is also a great actor. He allows his songs to carry him away. He interprets visually just what he sings, and his portrayals do not in any way take from the beauty of his singing. They add to it. He is certainly a Scot, and he brings with him the perfume of the heather and the breath of the moors. I do not remember spending a more delightful evening in the many years that I have been in Shanghai.

To miss hearing and seeing William Heughan will be a loss that you will regret—or you ought to—he is a supreme artist. I loved every number. I loved all so much that I want to go and get the same happiness from Heughan's work. If his eyes happen to fall upon these lines I would like him to arrange to have a matinee at which all the children might be able to attend. His songs—the best of songs written—would be an education to our young folk. It would enable them to hear the melodies that have at times softened and at times strengthened the souls and bodies of our men and women.

He was supported by Miss Sayer at the piano and Dave Kennedy with the fun. All three are top notchers. I didn't leave the theater until the stroke of midnight and so I must leave my appreciation until tomorrow. But as a final word—DONT MISS HEUGHAN AND HIS TWO FRIENDS.

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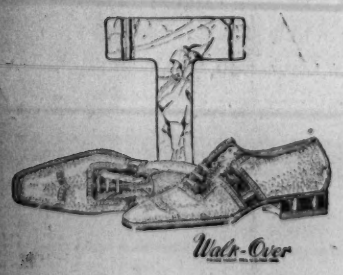

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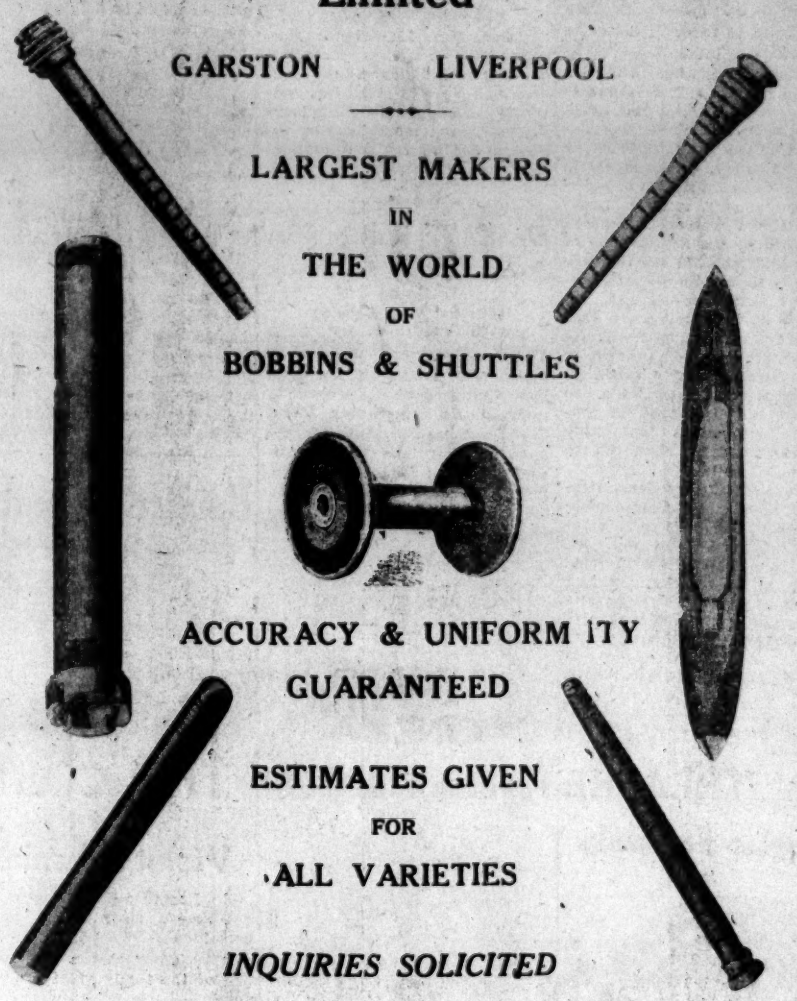

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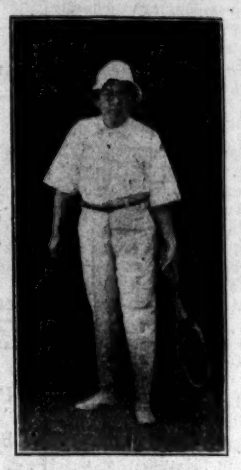

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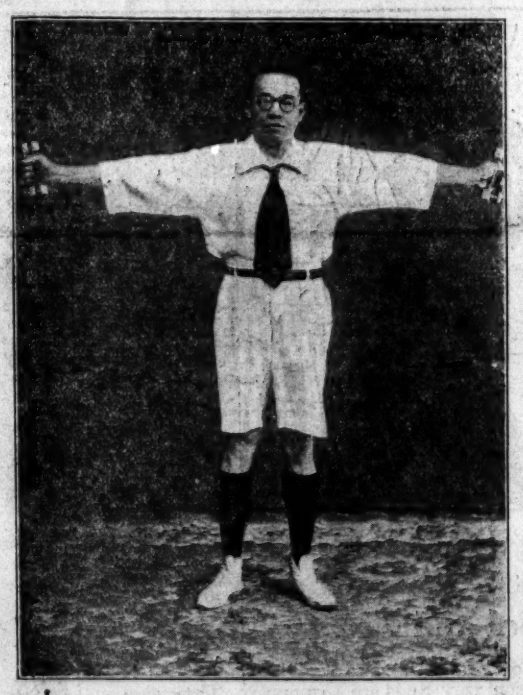

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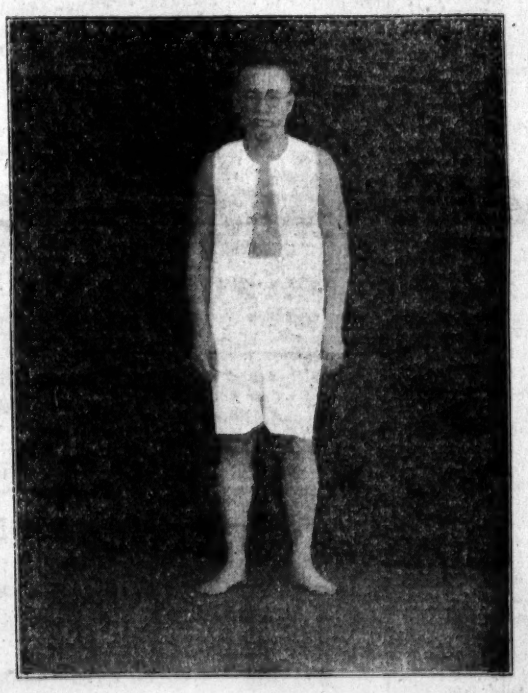

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Suchien Has Rains After Prayers To Many Deities

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Suchien, Kiangsu, May 12.—Suchien has suffered a very severe drought this spring. A light rain fell on Chinese New Year Day, Feb. 5, but not enough to be of much benefit to the crop. Since that time, no rain has fallen until recently, and the people became very anxious about the crops. Some of the wheat was killed, and some of it began to form heads, only about 6 or 8 inches high. In other fields, the wheat was rather higher, but the heads could not fill.

The city water supply is very low. There are many wells in the city, but of course the water in these shallow wells is not very good. The best water is carried from the old Yellow River west of the city. For many months there has been no current in the river, but there are some large ponds of water. One of these ponds does duty as the city wash tub, while another is supposed to be reserved for use in the homes. All ponds are very low now.

Some weeks since the people began praying for rain. Doubtless many of your readers are familiar with this Chinese custom. Processions march through the streets, carrying idols, incense, banners, etc. Music plays a prominent part in the performance, it can be heard miles away. Various idols are carried in procession; Cheng Hwang (official god of the city), Gwan Yin (Goddess of Mercy), Yu Hwang (Pearly Emperor), several local celebrities, and dragons in many shapes and sizes. It is very common to see a few children carrying a little mud dragon on a board, with a pot of incense burning before him. Those who take part in the large processions are supposed to be fed, or paid in some way, so these affairs are quite popular. Sometimes thousands of people take part, most of them carrying incense or banners.

After praying for rain for several days, the people declared that they will stop on a certain date, whether they got rain or not. This may be interpreted as a sign of submission to the will of the gods concerned, but more probably it is an expression of anger and disgust. On that last great day, the Goddess of Mercy and other idols were carried in procession, accompanied by hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people burning incense. Some of them, more devout than the common herd, walked barefoot. On that day, in addition to the procession, the people burned incense and candles at the doors of their homes and shops. Practically every doorway along the line of march was occupied by a table with a pot of incense and two candles. In the main street of the city, the air was so thick with smoke that breathing was difficult. Still no rain.

One day the Buddhist nuns went out and prayed for rain. That afternoon a slight sprinkle of rain fell, so these good ladies must have felt proud of themselves.

One of the temples here was built in honor of a man named Liu, who lived and died here many years ago. This temple contains an idol which is supposed to be an image of Mr. Liu. Several days ago, this idol was carried out of its own temple and into the temple of the Goddess of Mercy, and left there to pray to her for rain. Priests and musicians joined in his supplications. As usual, some idols were carried out and left exposed to the hot sun, so that their sufferings might rouse the gods to action. Perhaps it also affords the people a grim satisfaction to see the idols suffer.

At last rain came, early in the morning of April 29, the third day after all idol processions had ceased. Perhaps half an inch of water fell at that time, enough to help the crops considerably, though a great deal more is needed. In some sections of the country, the rain was said to be heavier than here at Suchien.

Estimates of the prospects for wheat vary widely. Some say they expect about half a crop. Of course it depends somewhat on the weather for the next few weeks. Corn, beans, peanuts, etc., have now been planted, and are beginning to grow.

After the rain, some people went to the temples to thank the idols, but very few had time to take part in such exercises. For instance, here in the city, where thousands had been praying for rain, it was said that only a few dozen persons took part in the thanksgiving. In other places there were theatrical plays, feasts, gambling tables, etc., in the temples.

Prices of wheat and flour are the same as before the rain Corn was a little cheaper for a few days, but is up again now.

Russian In Court On Disorderly Charge

An unemployed Russian, D. Chepyskeff, 26 years old, appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance on Sunday evening at the Bureau of Russian Affairs, 1 Whangpoo Road.

Mr. V. Rykoff testified that the accused came to the Bureau on Saturday and asked assistance. He was given $2 and sent to the Russian Shelter. On Sunday he returned, gained entrance through the basement and assaulted Mr. V. Grosse. He refused to leave until further assistance had been given him and declared that he could not live at the Shelter as the political opinions of the inmates there differed with his. He stated that he would break things up unless help was given him. Mr. Grosse gave him another dollar and the police were called.

In reply to the Assessor, the accused said that he had gone to the Bureau to find out what they were doing for the "Reds." He had recently left Canada because he had been badly treated by Bolsheviks there. If he had made any trouble at the Bureau the Court could expel him, but he denied making trouble. He had only threatened to create a scandal if he were not given assistance. The accused was cautioned by the Court and dismissed.

RIOT IN INDIA

(*Reuter's Service*)

Simla, May 17.—A party of scouts intercepted the Mahsud gang, which wiped out a small force of frontier constabulary, at Tormand and killed two and wounded one of the enemy.

Peking Greatly Stirred By Charges Of Karakhan

(*From Our Staff Correspondent*)

Peking, May 15.—Peking diplomatic circles, otherwise slumbering quietly amidst the dust that whizzes in off the Gobi desert one day, and back to Gobi the next day, are somewhat excited today over the most recent turn in the long-fought and much discussed Sino-Russian negotiations.

After remaining dormant for some time Mr. L. M. Karakhan injected considerable ginger into the proceedings when he issued a statement, through the Rosta News Agency, in which he criticized the United States for its alleged interference in the negotiations, asserting that Washington was now hand-in-hand with France in bringing pressure to bear on China in opposition to Russia's recognition.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

Mr. Karakhan's statement was as follows:

"The Chinese Government denies the interference of foreign Powers with Russo-Chinese relations and also denies that the agreement was broken mainly under foreign pressure. I have, however, brought forth sufficient evidence of such interference on the part of France. Now we have a new documentary proof. America, which had been bringing hostile pressure to bear against us and Russo-Chinese friendship, has now come into the pen, with a Note to Waichiaopu, as reported by Reuters.

"The Chinese Eastern Railway question is undoubtedly one that relates to us and China alone. And if other Powers intervene in this matter, they do it only to hamper our rapprochement with China. What, indeed, is the meaning of the protests of France and America? What they say is: you, China, are entering into an agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics without us; we will not allow it; we must also participate in this agreement, which will not be valid unless we take part in it, you dare not do it. And all this is what they call not interfering with Russo-Chinese relations.

RUSSIA NOT CONSULTED

"The Powers make a reference to the resolutions of the Washington Conference, as if they had acquired any rights through those decisions, adopted as they were without the master—Soviet Russia—, regarding the property of the C. E. R., which does not belong to them. We have in the present case an usual imperialistic action on the part of France, America and, possibly, of some other Powers yet behind the scenes, which believe the world is theirs and they are entitled to dispose of the fortunes of other nations.

"The Union of Soviet Republics has already by this time taught all the Great Powers not to meddle with Russian affairs, it now hopes to teach them not to interfere either with Russo-Chinese affairs. The difficulty lies in that China actually is weak and cannot defend her national dignity and sovereignty. And as for the Chinese Government, it sets more stock by the threats of France and America than the friendship with Soviet Union.

"It is interesting to note that France and America are very silent about the Washington resolutions when it is a question to set in a hostile way against the interests of China, but that they forget about these resolutions in these cases when the same could benefit China. Thus, during several years already neither France nor America have so much as started to carry out those decisions either in the matter of extra-territoriality on the customs tariff. Although China keenly solicits them to put the resolutions of the Washington Conference into practice, the Powers have up till now refused to do it on excuses humiliating for China. And, for that matter, if they ever do start this work, they will only do it in order to dupe the Chinese. None but the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics could voluntarily renounce the treaties that had been imposed by force on China; the other Powers will not do it even in words, and not in deeds, before China grows to be a real force, with which they will have to reckon.

"It would be a more sincere course for the Chinese Government to take and the Government would more easily win the support of public opinion if it were to say outright who it was who did not let it accept the agreement signed on March 14, for the reference made at the time to certain three utterly unimportant points could scarcely have convinced anyone but a few Peking papers and some Government agents."

AMERICA'S POSITION

Several weeks previous to Mr. Karakhan's statement the alleged intervention of the United States was "announced" in a story printed in the Far Eastern Times. The American Legation, however, issued an immediate denial and the story was put down by nearly everyone as 'just some more gossip from the Chinese press.'

Following Mr. Karakhan's recent statement, however, the State Department in Washington admitted that the United States had acted as intervenor, warning China that recognition of the Soviet might lead to unpleasant consequences. The intervention was due, it was said, to a desire to protect claims of from six to eight million dollars, representing the American share in the reorganisation of the Chinese Eastern Railroad during the Siberian Expedition in 1918.

According to information received from an authoritative source in Peking the United States has not actually interfered in the Sino-Russian negotiations, the only communication on the subject being a note addressed to the Waichiaopu on May 3 reminding China of the twelfth resolution adopted at the Washington Conference and also of China's obligations as trustees for the Chinese Eastern Railway, which, it was hoped, would not be invalidated through any negotiations with reference to the railway.

The United States, the note said, was interested merely in retaining the status quo in the railway and wished only to protect all the creditors and interests involved, including Russia's in any changes in the present status that occurred. It is said that the note definitely stated in conclusion that the United States had no desire to interfere in the successful conclusion of the Sino-Russian negotiations.

TEXT OF ARTICLE

Article 12 of the Washington agreement, to which China's attention was called by the United States, reads as follows:

"The Powers other than China in agreeing to the resolution regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, reserve that right to insist hereafter upon the responsibility of China for performance or non-performance of the obligations towards the foreign stockholders, bondholders and creditors of the Chinese Eastern Railway Company which the Powers deem to result from the contracts under which the railroad was built and the action of China thereunder and the obligations which they deem to be in the nature of a trust resulting from the exercise of power by the Chinese Government over the possession and administration of the railroad."

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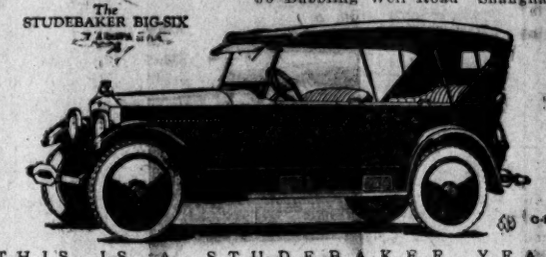

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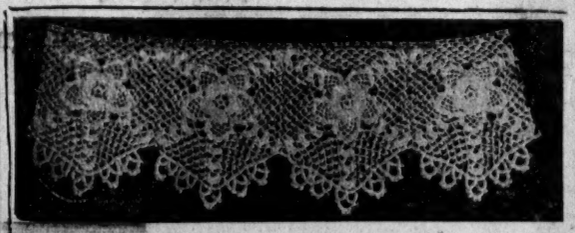

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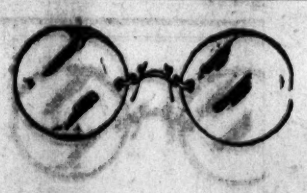

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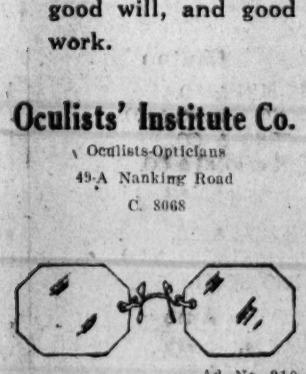

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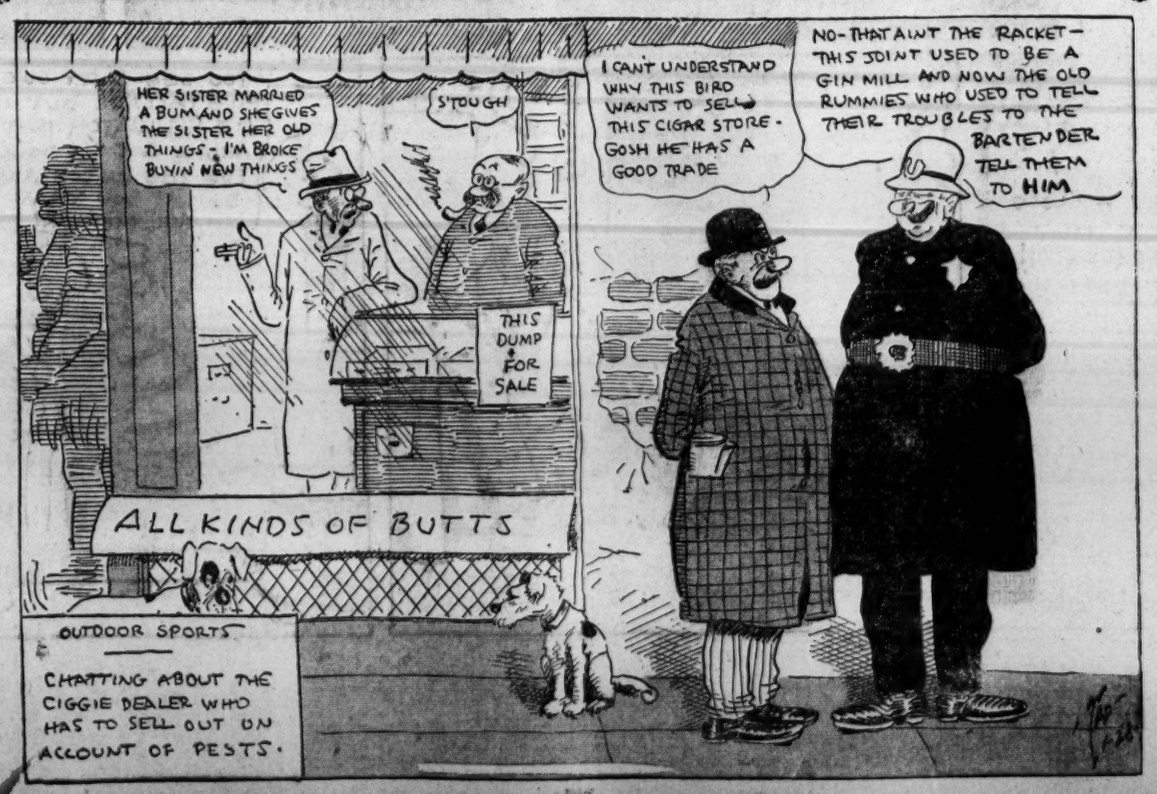
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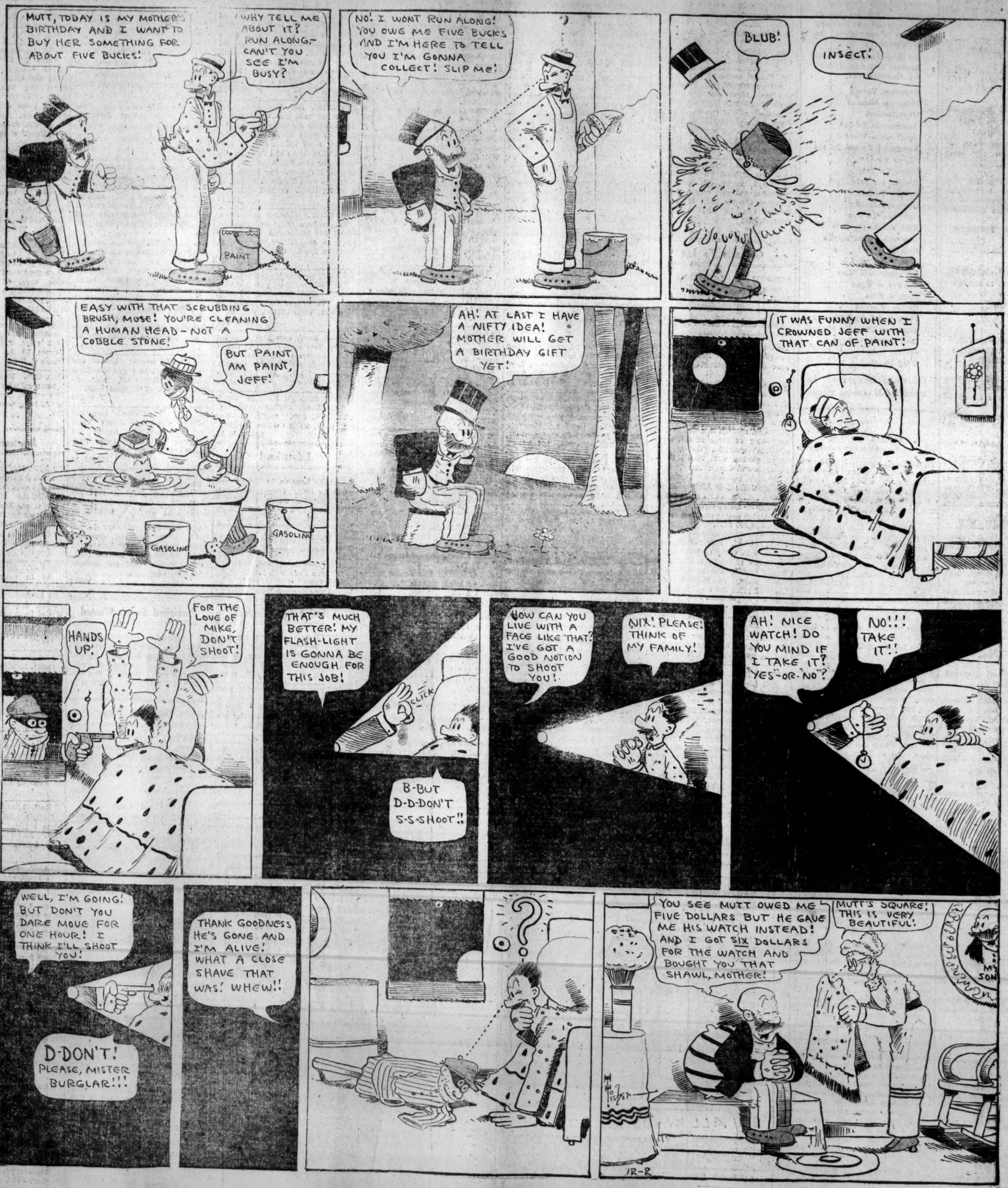
MUTT, TODAY IS MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY AND I WANT TO BUY HER SOMETHING FOR ABOUT FIVE BUCKS!
WHY TELL ME ABOUT IT? RUN ALONG,- CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
PAINT
NO! I WONT RUN ALONG! YOU OWE ME FIVE BUCKS AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU I'M GONNA COLLECT! SLIP ME!
BLUB!
INSECT!
EASY WITH THAT SCRUBBING BRUSH, MOSE! YOU'RE CLEANING A HUMAN HEAD - NOT A COBBLE STONE!
BUT PAINT AM PAINT, JEFF!
GASOLINE
GASOLINE
AH! AT LAST I HAVE A NIFTY IDEA! MOTHER WILL GET A BIRTHDAY GIFT YET!
IT WAS FUNNY WHEN I CROWNED JEFF WITH THAT CAN OF PAINT!
HANDS UP!
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, DON'T SHOOT!
THAT'S MUCH BETTER! MY FLASH-LIGHT IS GONNA BE ENOUGH FOR THIS JOB!
CLICK
B-BUT D-D-DON'T S-S-SHOOT!!
HOW CAN YOU LIVE WITH A FACE LIKE THAT? I'VE GOT A GOOD NOTION TO SHOOT YOU!
NIX! PLEASE! THINK OF MY FAMILY!
AH! NICE WATCH! DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE IT? "YES" OR "NO"?
NO!!! TAKE IT!!
WELL, I'M GOING! BUT DON'T YOU DARE MOVE FOR ONE HOUR! I THINK I'LL SHOOT YOU!
D-DON'T! PLEASE, MISTER BURGLAR!!!
THANK GOODNESS HE'S GONE AND I'M ALIVE! WHAT A CLOSE SHAVE THAT WAS! WHEW!!
YOU SEE MUTT OWED ME FIVE DOLLARS BUT HE GAVE ME HIS WATCH INSTEAD! AND I GOT SIX DOLLARS FOR THE WATCH AND BOUGHT YOU THAT SHAWL, MOTHER!
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MY SON
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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1924

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MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1911
(6% Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 129 debentures to be redeemed in 1924, has taken place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, May 14, at 3 p.m.

The debentures to be redeemed are as follows:

—Nos:—

17	34	52	149	166
174	209	230	308	401
407	575	628	658	662
685	716	720	793	804
892	1034	1063	1117	1121
1128	1223	1244	1248	1278
1305	1320	1821	1243	1395
1398	1426	1479	1488	1514
1543	1570	1584	1624	1626
1678	1701	1706	1716	1720
1724	1728	1765	1831	1945
2039	2064	2099	2132	2134
2189	2237	2267	2287	2294
2316	2408	2434	2450	2465
2476	2628	2678	2695	2713
2738	2790	2793	2809	2817
2883	2916	2923	2924	2933
2936	2943	2948	2956	2981
2994	3001	3017	3040	3065
3077	3109	3133	3135	3143
3163	3184	3193	3300	3306
3323	3343	3371	3400	3413
3444	3448	3496	3500	3551
3559	3577	3615	3636	3638
3643	3649	3679	3733	3735
3788	3840	3847	3954	

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
67868 M 20

Notice

In the matter of the
FU FONG STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that owing to the winding up of the YU FONG STEAMSHIP COMPANY (裕豐航業公司) which will be concluded before the 31st May, 1924 and as from that date he will cease to be connected with and will not thereafter act in any capacity on behalf of the said Company.

C. T. LO (羅濟同),
Vice Manager.
67893 M 20

Isthmian Steamship Lines
S.S. "KNOXVILLE CITY"
from New Orleans and Galveston

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, May 23rd, at 9.30 a.m. All risk of fire at the godowns and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.
67937 M 21

Notice

Consumers are hereby informed that supply of electricity may be interrupted during the day between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on account of work on the distribution main from May 21st inst. to May 30th inst. in the following district viz.:

Avenue Joffre between Route de Say Zoong and Avenue du Roi Albert.
67945 M 20

Whangpoo Ferry Service
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Commencing May 22nd
Fast and frequent service between
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Shanghai Dog Show

By kind permission of the Stewards, a DOG SHOW will be held at the Race Club, under cover, on Saturday, June 14. There will be separate classes for all breeds of which there are 12 entries, sub-divided into dog, bitch and puppy classes if the entries are sufficient, and all others will be grouped in miscellaneous classes. There will be a special "WONKS" Class, divided as for Chinese native dogs and foreign half-bred dogs, according to entries.

Entries will close on Wednesday, May 28. Entry forms can be obtained from the undersigned.

HARRY K. STRACHAN,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o "North-China Daily News."
67944 M 21

The Shanghai Steam Laundry Company

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67821

The Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited.

The Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 27th, 1924, at 3.30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to 31st December, 1923, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th May to 27th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty four hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE
General Manager.
Shanghai, 12th May, 1924.
67777

Tabaquera Filipina

Customers are notified that a small shipment has just been landed of the world famed

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cigars, and may be obtained from us.

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TABAQUERIA FILIPINA,
28 Nanking Road.
67885

The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited.

The Thirty-Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 27th May, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1923, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Association will be closed from the 17th May, 1924, to the 27th May, 1924 both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least twenty four hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager,
Shanghai, 12th May, 1924.

The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1924, at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, to be held at the same place on the same day, shall be concluded, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:—

"That the Company's Memorandum of Association be altered by substituting for the present clause 2 thereof a new clause to read as follows:—

2.—The registered Office of the Association shall be situate at Shanghai in China.

and by adding to Clause 3 thereof immediately after sub-paragraph (G) of the said Clause a new sub-paragraph to be lettered (H) and to read as follows that is to say:—

(H)—To undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking whereof may seem desirable and also to undertake the office of and act as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian committee, agent, custodian, receiver, treasurer, registrar or auditor and to keep for any Company, Government. Authority or Body any register relating to any stocks, funds, shares or securities or to undertake any duties in relation to the registration of transfers. issue of certificates or otherwise and generally to transact all kinds of fiduciary business and either with or without remuneration and by re-lettering the present Sub-paragraphs (H) to (S) inclusive of the said Clause (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) and (T) respectively."

Should the above-mentioned resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1924, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
Shanghai, 12th May, 1924.
67776

Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.
67884

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Telephone C. 7670
67712

Conseil d'Administration Municipal de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

Rate of interest 7% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 284

Business and Official Notices

Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club

The Greens and tennis courts are now open for practice.

D. RAMSAY,
Hon. Sec.
67930 M 21

Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration

TENDERS

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

750 pcs. Steel Rails, 60 lbs. 30 A. S. C. E. Standard.
1650 pcs. Fish Plates, for 60 lbs. rails.
4000 pcs. Fish Bolts, „
17 sets Switches, „
15 „ Crossings, No. 8 „
2 „ Crossings, No. 10 „

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Rails, etc." and addressed to the Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration, Changchun, the same should reach the Railway before noon on June 20, 1924, and will be opened in public at 2 p.m. on the same day.

Each tender is to be accompanied with a deposit of $1000.00 or Bank Guarantee which will be returned to the tenderers after the selection of tender, but that of the successful tender may be used as the deposit for contract.

An option of 10 days at least must be allowed for all tenders, in order to give ample time for consideration.

Payment for the above mentioned goods will be effected within 30 days after the delivery.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained in communicating with the Store Department, Kirin Changchun Railway, Changchun.

BY ORDER.
67844 M 22

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Attention Motorists

Saturday, May 10th, 1924.

Opening of the WESTERN CAFE, 25 Yu Yuen Road. First class refreshments catering for family trade only, short orders. Afternoon tea and sanitary, ice cream. 67674 J 8

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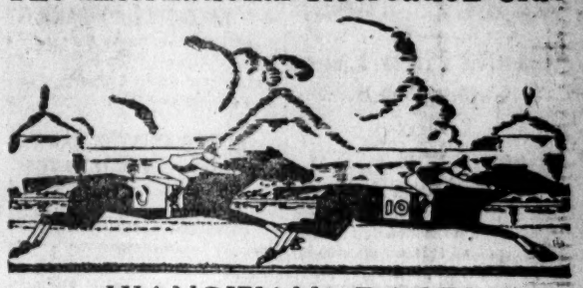

KIANGWAN RACES
108th MEETING
31st May, 1924
(Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

Entries for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 23rd inst., at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Shanghai Horticultural Society
The Rose Show
will be held in the
New Carlton Cafe
To-day (Tuesday May, 20th)
Visitors May Attend
Tea Dansant
in the Ballroom
Doors opened at 3 p.m.
Admission: Adults.....$1.00 | Children.....50 cents.
67938 M 20

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At all the Stores, $1.25 per 5 lb. bag. Special quotations for bulk from
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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

MACHINERY MARKET HAS DULL OUTLOOK THIS YEAR

Further Reduction In Business Seen

GERMAN TRADE

Attractive Prices Enable Capture Of Orders

The local machinery market continues dull, with business in several lines limited to repair parts. This condition is particularly true of textile machinery since the cotton yarn and piece goods market is entirely against the construction of new mills or the enlargement of old ones. The present textile mill capacity of China is more than sufficient to absorb the normal cotton crop and, consequently, new mills are not likely to appear for some years. It is said that the Chinese government has agreed to prohibit the construction of new cotton mills within a radius of 300 li of Tientsin for twenty years.

The increased use of electric light throughout China makes a more or less steady demand for electric light plant equipment, particularly in up-country districts. Many of the plants are small, but in the aggregate there is an important volume of trade. British and American dealers have been asked to bid on numerous plants but most of the orders are going to the Germans because of their attractive figures.

Likewise in the machine tool market the German dealers have captured the bulk of the trade. Only certain lines of high class tools with well-established trade marks have been able to hold out against the strong German competition.

RAILWAY MATERIAL

The general condition of the country's finances is prohibitive of railroad construction, and there is no important movement of this material. Much of the railroad material purchased in the last two or three years has not been paid for and the market at present has no attractive features.

An importer pointed out yesterday that there is an important new field for machinery in China which is likely to be opened immediately with the improvement of Government finances. He referred to the various large river improvement schemes and irrigation projects which already have been projected but are awaiting the necessary finances. There is an urgent necessity for some of these projects and they are expected to proceed at the earliest possible date. Various undertakings, similar to the Yellow River dike system, recently completed, have been planned and in time they will require large quantities of construction machinery such as dredges, concrete mixers and light railway equipment. Nearly all of these projects are waiting for improved political conditions.

There is considerable construction work under way at Hongkong, and British dealers, of course, are supplying most of the demand for supplies. A certain amount of British machinery business flows naturally to the various British controlled enterprises, and in dull times such as these this feature of the trade becomes important.

CARRY HEAVY STOCK

The Germans are carrying heavy stocks of machinery in nearly all lines. In the past year machinery has been shipped from Germany by the shipload to Shanghai and other important trading centers. British and American new stocks are low. There are some large stocks of old material on hand, but much of this is unsalcable.

Some of the American machinery dealers express the opinion that the adoption of the report of the Dawes Commission may alter the operation of the Germans in the Far Eastern market by forcing an increase in the abnormally low prices. American and British dealers believe that the Germans cannot maintain their present low level of prices for an extended period.

Experience in previous years shows that approximately 50 per cent of all machinery imports into China are received through Shanghai. The total machinery imports into China for 1923 approximated $20,000,000. This was a serious shrinkage, for both in 1921 and 1922 this business was in excess of $41,000,000.

Considering all classes of machinery, Great Britain furnished about 51 percent of the Shanghai imports for 1923 as compared with 14.5 percent of the total for 1919, 23.2 percent for 1920, 28.7 percent for 1921, and 44.8 percent for 1922. However, in 1923 the British imports of textile machinery were very heavy, accounting for 6,347,386 taels out of the total imports for Shanghai. Of the textile machinery imports, Great Britain furnished 4,386,354 taels. Excluding textile machinery, Great Britain supplied about 33 percent of the Shanghai machinery imports, the United States about 26.5 percent, and Germany 22.6 percent. German participation in the total machinery trade of China in 1922 was 5 percent, and in 1921, 1.8 percent.

Although there has been a serious reduction in the volume of machinery business in the past two or three years, a further diminution is expected in the total for 1924. In these circumstances trade experts have advised machinery manufacturers in America and Europe to give their distributors in China intelligent co-operation. Remembering the disturbed financial condition of the country and general adverse market conditions, dealers have been advised to exercise such caution as good business policy would indicate.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 19, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅛ = Tls. 6.13 at 7185 = $8.53

G.$100 at 71¼ = Tls. 140.50 at 7185 = $195.34

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.07
Native Interest	14
Copper Cash	269.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	27
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4
Paris on London	75.90
New York on London	4.87
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71
Demand	71¼

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71⅛
Demand buying on America 72⅛
Demand selling on London 3/3
Demand buying on London 3/3⅞

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:
It. Lire 15.90 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.99 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 8.95 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz = $5.15.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.50	97.50
5th Year 6%	73.00	74.00
7th Year 6%	65.00	66.00
9th Year 6%	84.00	87.00
6% Consolidated	73.80	76.50
7% Consolidated	77.00	77.50
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	28.00	28.30

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

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Shanghai, May 19, 1924

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Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following cable quotations from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Copn. $1,170 sellers.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108½ buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton $223 buyers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $166 buyers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. (old) $22½ buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.65 buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12 buyers.
China Sugar Refinery Co. $212 sellers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $540 buyers.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts yesterday received the following quotations from their Hongkong office by cable:

Unions	Sales H.$225 ex. div.
H'kong Wharves	Buyers H.$163
Banks	Sellers H.$1,167.50
Hongkong Fire Insurance	Buyers H.$550
China Sugars	Buyers H.$200
H'kong Hotels	Buyers H.$18½
H'kong Trams	Buyers H.$37
H'kong Lands	Sellers H.$108½

Our London Business Letter

Easy Money Conditions Create Big Demand For Investment Securities; Commercial Men Want Cheaper Postage; Far And Middle East Banking; The Rice Position

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 16.—The outstanding feature of the Stock Exchange at the present time is the big demand for purely investment securities.

Trustee stocks are in keen demand and good rises are being shown by bank and insurance shares. Colonial and foreign railway debentures and certain Home Rails. In fact, all high-class stocks giving a reasonable return are being sought after. This outburst of investment activity is, of course, a reflection of the easy condition of the London money market. Owing to the stagnation of trade, money is not required to such a large extent for industrial purposes. Therefore money which, in normal circumstances, would be utilised for trade is finding its way into the investment markets of the Stock Exchange, much to the advantage of the stocks concerned. Now, the question arises, how long is this ease in the money market going to last? The answer depends entirely upon the trade position. If the coal dispute is settled amicably and the country is given some respite from strikes, or even from threats of strikes, confidence will be restored and trade will begin to revive. With a revival of trade money must, of necessity, be taken off the market to finance extensions, and dearer money means lower prices for gilt-edged and investment securities. Therefore, while conditions remain as they are, it is fairly safe to assume that investment issues will appreciate in value.

RESERVING MONEY FOR TRADE

In view of the advantages of prevailing conditions, strenuous efforts are being made by foreign authorities to arrange for the placing of loans in this country. Leading financial houses are keeping a tight hold on things, however, and are showing a distinct preference for loans which will immediately assist British trade and relieve unemployment as a result of the proceeds of these loans being spent in this country. Thus, for example, the issue of the Edinburgh Corporation of £1,500,000 4½ percent redeemable stock was heavily oversubscribed and the lists closed within a few hours of the opening.

REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT HOPES

All round satisfaction has been expressed at the reports of the Committee of Experts appointed by the Reparation Commission to inquire into Germany's financial position. Outside of this country, these reports have been favorably received by the experts of America, Belgium, France and Italy, and are considered an unbiassed and carefully thought-out endeavor to settle the vital and longstanding question of Reparations. Germany has also agreed to adopt the proposals as a basis of discussion. As a result of this general approval hopes that the reparations question is on the way to settlement are steadily growing and improvement in the leading Continental exchanges is the immediate consequence. French francs, for instance, which a month ago were offered at over 107 to the £, are now approximately 69 to the £, or the best level for nearly a year.

RUSSIAN GUARANTEES WANTED

An incident of some importance to the "City" especially, is the opening up of negotiations between this country and Soviet Russia. At the inaugural conference of British and Soviet delegates held a few days ago, the Prime Minister pointed out the wide disparity between the Governments of the two countries. "Credit here," he said, "is not in the banks or Governments, but in the deposits of private individuals, and unless we satisfy the mass of our people that we are fair and honest, no agreements can be honored, and we cannot help each other. I state emphatically that what contracts we make we shall carry out; what promises we see fit to make we shall keep. But our people and interests must be justly dealt with." So far as it goes, this is satisfactory but more is demanded.

THE BANKER'S VIEW

With this object in view, the leading bankers of this country have addressed a memorandum to the Premier outlining the points essential in any agreement with Russia. The task before the Russian delegation is to convince us and especially the investors of this country, that the past record of repudiation, spoliation and propaganda is done with, and that Russia will, in future, honor her bargains. This is the crux of the whole matter.

NO COAL STRIKE

Events in the labor world are more favorable and there are indications that the strike of shipyard workers at Southampton is breaking. Although there has been no general resumption of work, men are steadily returning, particularly toolsmiths, engineer's fitters, machinists, drillers, woodworkers, riggers, iron foundry and brass workers. Regarding the threatened coal strike, an important statement has been made by the Minister of Labor to the effect that there is every prospect not only of avoiding a stoppage but of coming to an understanding which, it is hoped, will bring peace to the mining industry for a very considerable time to come.

BETTER TRADE

Despite the fact that they were not so good as in the preceding month, the March trade returns, as issued by the Board of Trade, showed an increase in imports, exports and re-exports when compared with the corresponding month of last year, as well as a general improvement in the figures for the quarter to March 31, against the corresponding period of 1923. The total value of British imports for March amounted to £103,728,633, showing an increase of £13,701,083 over the figures for March a year ago. On the other hand, exports of produce and manufactures increased by only £182,000 over last year and were £6,872,000 lower than those of February.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES

From enquiries made in responsible cotton circles we gather that there are hopes that cotton will be plentiful at well under 1s. per lb., this autumn. Cotton futures are, in fact, quoted well below the spot price. A good deal depends, of course, on the coming new crop, for which the weather is reported as having been rather favorable on the whole. It is estimated that if the American crop is only at the average level, supplies will be abundant in view of the long period of slack trade which has caused appreciable diminution in demand.

THE RICE MARKET

On reliable authority we are informed that interest in the rice market at present is centred chiefly on Eastern markets. In face of a rapidly diminishing crop surplus in Burma, neither India nor Japan is buying at a rate which will cover their requirements before the crop is exhausted. The inactivity of both countries up to the present and the marketing of such a large portion of the Burma crop so early in the season are no doubt attributable to the present conditions but the special circumstances which have kept Burma prices on a low level compared with other Eastern rices since the beginning of the season can hardly be expected to operate much longer, as India has hardly begun to buy, and Japan has so far secured little more that one-quarter of her requirements of foreign rice. Northern Europe, on the other hand, with probably three-fourths of her total requirements booked for early shipment appears to be abundantly provided for for some time to come, and will probably postpone further large purchases until prices have taken a definite upward turn.

GOOD TEA PROSPECTS

Tea shares continue to attract considerable attention owing to the excellent prospectes of the industry. Judging from recent reports of Ceylon companies, profits are materially higher in all cases. Commodity sales also show a decided improvement. Interesting figures are now available regarding imports and exports of all kinds of teas for the month of March. For last month imports of tea amounted to 29,642,777 lbs. compared with 37,117,803 lbs. for March, 1923. Deliveries amounted to 25,023,846 lbs. against 31,678,609 lbs. The stock in bond in the United Kingdom on March 31 was 191,942,769 lbs. compared with 183,413,000 lbs. on the same date last year.

RUBBER SPECULATORS

Little headway seems to be made in the rubber position and the price of the commodity continues to hover in the region of 1s. per lb. Speculation is still having a depressing effect upon the market and there are even yet speculators overhanging the market waiting to dump stocks

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,185
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 S.
Yangtsze	H.$30 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$540 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	92/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 90½ S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39
Star Ferry	H.$81 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¾
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$164 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$11½B. OldH.$17½B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$215 S.
Green Island	OldH.$22¾ B NewH.$5½ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 24½
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8
Loans	Tls. 6
Explorations	Tls. 11¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6
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Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¾ B.
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Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
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Chemor United	Tls. 0.75 B.
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Java Consolidated	Tls. 8 B.
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Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
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Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
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Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.47½
Tebong	Tls. 0.70 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
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S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 150 B.
China Providents.	Old H. $14 NewH.$4.60
H'kong Electrics	H.$34½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$33 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$61½ B.
China Lights	OldH$15.60 NewH.$9B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 19, 1924

OFFICIAL

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S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 97.50

UNOFFICIAL

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New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 42.00
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S.M.C. 5½% Debs 1914 Tls. 89.00
S.M.C. 5½% Debs 1915 Tls. 89.00
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E. ARDAYN,
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Cur London Buiness Letter

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as soon as a convenient opportunity presents itself. Until these people are out of the way the position must, of necessity, remain unsound. The New York market has been fairly firm and reports to hand indicate that the American tyre trade is experiencing an active demand from the public. The London stock position is a little better this week. Landings totalled 1,119 tons, and deliveries 1,458 tons, so that the surplus has been reduced by 339 tons to 55,134 tons. At this time last year stocks were 63,322 tons. The depletion on the year, therefore, is now 8,188 tons. There is very little business passing in rubber shares and on that account the tendency of prices is downward.

THE THREE-HALF-PENNY STAMP!

Feeling runs high in the "City" regarding the heavy expenditure incurred by the present rates for postage and it is considered high time that rates were reduced and the penny postage reinstated. Business men are continually pointing out the enormous advantages of the penny post especially with regard to the mail-order business—a business which, in the last couple of years, has shown a very big increase. Commenting on this point, Sir Sydney Skinner, chairman of John Barker and Company, the great stores concern, said that the restoration of penny postage would give a "tremendous impulse" to business, and would be the most popular service that the Government could render the public. It is not unnatural that the Post Office should regard the matter from the purely departmental standpoint, i.e., with reference solely to its own revenue and expenditure. But St. Martins-le-Grand might take the long view, and bear in mind that the creation of an additional stimulus to trade is of vastly greater importance than a Post Office surplus. In effect, the present postal rates represent a war-time taxation, and this is the more resented by the commercial community because the service is in many respects so restricted as compared with the 1914 standard. Commerce and industry are justified in objecting to being compelled to pay more and receive less.

PIG-IRON PRODUCTION

The National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers state that the production of pig-iron in March amounted to 668,600 tons, compared with 612,700 tons in February, and 633,600 tons in March, 1923. The number of furnaces in blast at the end of March was 194, a net decrease of eight compared with February. The production includes 214,800 tons of hematite, 235,100 tons of basic, 150,200 tons of foundry and 36,500 tons of forge pig-iron. The output of steel ingots and castings in March amounted to 825,200 tons, compared with 767,600 tons in February and 802,500 tons in March, 1923.

GOLD MINES AND POLITICS

It was unfortunate that just when the South African gold mining industry was developing so well that a political crisis should spring up in South Africa. As is common knowledge, General Smuts' decision to dissolve Parliament came very unexpectedly, and although the elections do not take place until the middle of June, fears that his party may be beaten at the polls are, to an extent, acting as a stumbling block in the path of South African gold mining share activity. On account of the enormous importance of the industry, however, it is extremely unlikely that it will suffer very badly from the acts of any party. Therefore, in the long run, we do not imagine that the results of the elections will have very serious effects either way. It is generally recognised that the gold mining industry was never in a better position than it is today, and considered opinion in Johannesburg inclines to the view that the quotations of South African gold mining shares will steadily appreciate during the next few months.

BANK WITH CHINESE INTERESTS

Yet another addition is to be made to the ranks of banking institutions in this country. This time, however, it is of particular interest to China. Early in this month the Far and Middle East Banking Corporation, Ltd., was registered as a private company with a nominal capital of £100,000 in £5 shares, to carry on in the United Kingdom, China and elsewhere the business of banking in all its branches, etc. The subscribers were P. Rabinovitch, chairman of the Russo-British Grain Export Company, and E. V. Burns, shipping manager. The registered office is at 49, Moorgate, E.C.

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Per C.N. s.s. Shengking for Yangtse ports: Mrs. Parish.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin: Capt. Searle, Lady Fowler, Misses Fowler, and Governess, Mr. C. H. Rutherford, Miss F. E. Coombs, Mrs. Baller, Mrs. C. M. Bell, Mrs. L. Gillard and Companion, Mr. M. C. Cook, Mr. E. Farrell, Mrs. May and infant, Miss Clark, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. L. Jupp.

Weather Reports

May 18.—Barometric maximum on the Lower Yangtse and Nippon. Depression to the East of Yezo. Cyclonic winds in this depression; Sly to the N of the Yellow Sea; SEly with local calms along our coast, unsteady in the South. Fine weather in North China, overcast in south China. A little rain in our region. Fog at Vladivostok.

May 19.—Overcast weather with rain, fog and light Ely wind. Normal readings.

New Ship's Captain

The s.s. Adolf von Bueyer is now in port and will be despatched via Hongkong and Manila to Europe at daybreak May 21. Passengers will embark from the Customs House jetty at 4 p.m. Tuesday. The boat carries a full passenger list homeward bound.

The steamer is commanded by Capt. Hohlfeld, who succeeded Capt. Heyer, now on leave in Germany.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41
Head Office: Peking

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Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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Are Americans In China Subject To Home Income Taxes?

ACCORDING to an *Associated Press* despatch published in the Manila *Bulletin* for May 7, the United States Supreme Court handed down decision on May 5 to the effect that Americans residing abroad are *not subject* to taxes upon incomes entirely derived from sources within another country. The Bulletin, in commenting on this decision, stated that American residents in foreign countries throughout the world, and especially in China, would benefit by this decision because it would tend to put Americans residing abroad upon a par with their competitors who have for several years been exempted from home income taxes upon incomes derived from foreign sources.

This information is exactly contrary to that received in Shanghai and published locally on May 9, which telegram stated that American citizens residing abroad *are subject* to the home taxes upon incomes derived from foreign sources. It is to be hoped that official information soon will be forthcoming from the State Department regarding the exact effect of the Supreme Court decision referred to above upon Americans residing in China.

This decision of the Supreme Court is supposed to have been the result of an action brought about three years ago by an American citizen residing in Mexico City, Republic of Mexico, who contested in the federal courts the constitutional right of the American Government to collect taxes from its citizens residing abroad upon incomes derived from sources within foreign countries. This right of the American Government to tax its citizens residing abroad, which right has been insisted upon by both the State and Treasury Departments for several years, has been a sore point with American citizens residing in foreign countries. An attempt was made in 1921 by American interests in China and the Philippines to include a clause in the internal revenue act of that year exempting American citizens residing abroad from the operation of the domestic income tax legislation upon their incomes derived from foreign sources, but with the exception of the Philippines and Porto Rico, the clause was eliminated from the bill. The fact, however, that Congress did vote to exempt Americans residing in the Philippines and in Porto Rico from the home income tax regulations, has constituted an important precedent and has given hope that Congress might finally give relief.

American citizens residing in China have no greater objection to paying taxes than their fellow-citizens residing in Emporia, Kansas or Minneapolis, Minnesota, nor are they less patriotic than the home-side folks when they raise objections to the imposition of the domestic tax laws upon their incomes derived from sources within the Chinese Republic. Aside from the legal phases of the question the American citizen residing in Shanghai, or Peking or Chengtu objects to paying the home income taxes for the chief reason that among all of the thousands of foreigners residing in the Chinese Republic he—the American—is the only one singled out by his home Government for taxation purposes. Every other Government in the world of which we have a record has exempted its nationals residing abroad from the operation of the domestic tax laws upon incomes derived from foreign sources. This places the American citizen at a disadvantage personally in his competition with other foreigners, and to make matters worse American companies doing business abroad are also forced to pay taxes to the home Government in exactly the same manner as companies operating exclusively inside of the United States. Secretary Hoover, in discussing this situation in an address delivered before the American Marine Congress in Washington, said:

"The taxation policies of our Government have been, to a considerable degree, responsible for the difficulties attendent upon the extension of our foreign trade. We are asking our people to expatriate themselves in order to sell American goods and manage American ships, but our own Government demands in income and corporation taxes up to 58 per cent. of the profits of our merchants resident abroad. They also pay taxes to the Governments where they reside. Thus we demand that they pay double taxes. We are the only nation who does such a thing. With a tax burden even greater than ours, our competitors in the world today have freed their merchants resident abroad from this double taxation."

A Young Man's Hobby

ON Saturday afternoon a young man, not out of his teens, took us with a certain amount of very pardonable pride to see his wireless installation. He had built it himself and by it he was able to listen to Lyons and Bordeaux, to send messages some hundreds of miles now, while in the near future he hopes to be able to send three thousand miles. He handled his apparatus with the abandon of an old hand, he knew at all times what he was doing and the reasons therefor, while men much older than himself marvelled at his knowledge of a subject of which they had but the most superficial information. What even now is a subject of fascinating mystery to most was an open book to him. A few years ago such a young man would have been interested in much simpler hobbies and, perhaps, a slight knowledge of how the Rontgen Ray apparatus worked would have represented the apotheosis of his electrical information. In those days the Wright brothers had glided a few yards, Santos Dumont had flown over a very much shorter distance, Marconi could only send messages over intervals of space in yards where now miles are units of measurement.

And what do we see today? Children playing with Marconi's invention, and playing in a manner which speaks well for their ultimate scientific development; aeroplanes capable of journeying round the world driven by men confident enough in the excellence of the machines to trust their lives to them. In our issue of Sunday, an article in the magazine section showed how our scientific pioneers were contemplating the use of the world's volcanic heat for the development of power, looking forward to the ultimate improvement of wireless to afford means for its dissemination. Schemes are afoot for the utilisation of our water power in the same direction, to yoke the rise and fall of the tides to provide for our rapid mechanical development, while in a recent number of the *Literary Digest* there is an article descriptive of a French invention in which a roll of paper bearing excised dots and dashes is the brain of a specially invented aeroplane. Meanwhile scientists are engaged in the task of discovering how the enormous forces wrapped up in the electron may be liberated for practical use.

Roughly speaking, the immense strides which we have recently made in industrial mechanics arise out of the discovery of the uses to which steam might be put, and the development of the internal combustion engine, but in both of these methods of developing power there is at present an enormous waste. Possibly before the electron is made to do the work we hope to get from it, these earlier methods will be perfected towards obtaining greater efficiency and the conservation of what is at present lost, but imposing as the strides the world has already made are, there is hardly room for doubt that we are quickly nearing the threshhold of new and far-reaching discoveries which may entirely revolutionise present mechanical conceptions.

And yet, while we may feel some pride in human achievement, passing reflection indicates how humble we really should be. Even now, we stand at the margin of a sea of knowledge, the bounds of which are limitless, and the depths entirely unknown, connected by very short traditions with the beaches of our abysmal ignorance. The amazing feature of it all is man's confidence in himself and the works of his hands. Daedalus and Icarus were no more confident in their ill-conceived notions of flight, than such men as Lieutenant d'Oisy, Major Martin and Lieut.-Commander MacLaren, all of whom are engaged at this moment endeavoring to set a girdle round the world, with machines embodying all that human ingenuity has wrested from Nature's secretiveness. Sometimes it may be thought that our progress in science and the reduction of uncertainty to certainty may blunt some of the finer points of human characteristics. But when we realise how much our advance in knowledge is the result of sheer human bravery, mostly of the cold, calculating type, which is the truest heroism, when we remember the sacrifices that our scientific pioneers have made for our benefit, it is hard to believe but that in every direction, spiritual as well and temporal, the world is marching towards better things. For example, we see in the young man whose devotion to a highly scientific hobby inspired these thoughts, the prototype of what is yet to come. We have no doubt that the boys of the future will still preserve their humanity, will still be boys; but they will enter upon their manhood better fitted for its tasks and responsibilities for the work they play at in their extreme youth. Paradoxical as it may seem, the work of yesterday is becoming the play of today, a day in which men, "armed with thunder, clad with wings" set out a wider world to command.

Who Are The Akalis?

THE doings of the Akalis of India have had their reverberation so far afield as Shanghai, where a case of sedition was recently tried in the British Police Court in which the accused, a Sikh, displayed the same extraordinary stoicism which has made Gandhi famous and flatly declined to say one word in mitigation of the offence with which he was charged even after being repeatedly pressed by the magistrate to do so. The subject of the Akalis' activities is suggested by today's cable relative to the opening of the trial of the twenty-two Akalis who are alleged to be the ring leaders of the march of jathas or bands of fanatics on Jaito in February last. As Sikhs are so familiar to the residents of Shanghai, it may here be asked: who are the Akalis? The term has cropped up from time to time in recent cables from India, but to most people it is no more enlightening than Greek. A few historical facts may not be out of place here.

The Sikh religion was founded by Guru Nanak in the 14th century in the Punjab, India. In the 17th century, when the tyranny of the Emperor Aurangzeb (1658-1707) was threatening to destroy the fundamental unity of the Vedic religion, Guru Govind Singh Ji, the tenth spiritual Satguru, converted the sect into a religio-military organisation to defend the Indian religion and the purity of their women. The direct and immediate cause of the downfall of the Mohammedan Empire in India is attributed by some historians to the selfish activities of these untrained farmers called Sikhs, and the history of India is full of instances of their gallantry and acts of self-abnegation. When the British Raj loomed over the Indian horizon, the Sikhs, the best elements of whom love peace and order, co-operated freely with the British in restoring order in India. Every Sikh village in India has a temple called the Gurdwara —there is one such institution in Shanghai attached to it. Each such temple has landed property bequeathed to it by the Sikhs on condition that its proceeds be devoted to the service of the faith and feeding of men, irrespective of caste or religion, who may care to go to the temple for a feed. Some of the temples have quite large incomes, sometimes exceeding a million rupees per annum. The Mahants, or priests, in charge of these Gurdwaras in time became proprietors of these holy places and started spending the revenue thus derived on personal extravagance, entirely ignoring the real objects which were intended to be served by the income secured from the property. The Sikh community realised the necessity for reform and consequently organised a committee to reform the temples, and the Sikhs who are undertaking this work of reformation under the instructions of the committee are called Akalis.

The brief chapter of history given above is another illustration of the pernicious manner in which an originally worthy cause is damaged by the wiles of a self-seeking priesthood.

Lamaism As A Political Weapon?

THE writer recalls an episode, when domiciled within the walls of Peking, in which the keepers of the Lama Temple pestered visitors for tips every time they entered or retired from various portions of the Temple. There was nothing particularly holy about the unseemly conduct of the Lama priests, and a tourist visitor was moved to use language which was far from pious on being imprisoned in one of the Temple courtyards, from which place he would not be liberated until he met the demands of the Lamas for the payment of a substantial tip. The ejaculations which flowed from the visitor on that occasion were of a nature that is unprintable. We do not know whether the Lamas have by now mended their ways but just at the moment there is a good deal of interest being displayed in the capital in the Panchan Lama, for whose welcome Premier Sun Pao-chi has suggested, and the President has approved, the appointment of two additional commissioners—the Minchuer Hutuktu and Mr. Tung Shih-en. The former, who arrived in Peking some time ago to attend the Mongolian conference, has his headquarters in Kokonor. He speaks the Tibetan language fluently, while Mr. Tung is supposed to be an expert on frontier affairs.

The advent of the Panchan Lama has given rise to much speculation in political circles in the North, where a suspicion is entertained that an effort is about to be made to use Lamaism as a political weapon. Political students believe from the numerous indications appearing in the Chinese Press, particularly the caustic remarks regarding the alleged British activities in Tibet, that an organised attempt is about to be made to use Lamaism as an instrument of politics both in Tibet and Mongolia. The arrival in Peking of the Panchan Lama, who is second only to the Dalai Lama in rank, will certainly be accompanied by developments, according to students of political trends in the North. A plan is said to be on foot to induce the Hutuktu at Urga, the third "Pope" of Lamaism, to take identic action with the Panchan Lama so as to unite the Lamaseries on a common platform and take things back to where they were twenty years ago. An enlightening note from the Chinese point of view is afforded by a Chinese political correspondent in Peking who writes:

"A statement made by a Tibetan official here in an interview with a Chinese press representative reveals what the Chinese believe to be "Britain's plot of aggression in Tibet." As a result of thorough investigation by a British expedition headed by a high military officer last year, it has been found out that from Southern India British troops can reach Suiyung on the Szechwan border in seventeen days. British troops are being now sent into Tibet and have reached Peimakang, intending to penetrate into Szechwan, according to this Tibetan official.

The Tibetans are divided into two parties, the old and the new. The old party wish to pledge allegiance to the Central Government while the new party are pro-British. It is fortunate the latter have a very small following, only about one-hundredth of the whole population. The old or conservative party are opposed not only to British aggression but also to the radicals. Chiensailangkang, the leader of the new party, recently asked for permission from the Dalai Lama to go to Peimakang to check the advance of the British troops, but it is believed that his trip would do more harm than good. British troops are now stationed at Kiangka and Lassa.

Asked what was the best way to cultivate friendship with the Tibetans, the Tibetan official expressed the opinion that the most essential thing was to urge the Chinese Amban to return to Lassa followed by an immediate settlement of the Tibetan question with Britain.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

Old Songs, Old Flowers, and Mother

Simeon Ford, said the Sentimental Man, when he used to run the old Grand Union Hotel, now demolished by the besom of progress, was wont to say that he didn't care how many NEW hotels his competitors built, so long as none of them put up an OLD hotel.

There are other things besides hostelries, castles, institutions, habits and wines where old age is an asset.

And the greatest of these is song. The cleverest musical genius in the world might compose a song of such surpassing originality and charm that all experts and critics would be beside themselves with admiration. Yet most of us common mortals would pass it by, it would leave us cold; while some little, old melody, without genius or art, just because it is old, would sweep all our heart-strings with a wild gust of passion, unstop our tear-fountains, and send through us the keenest sweetness of love and tenderness.

That melody flies swiftest into the soul, and is surest to its mark, which is feathered by time.

It is not the tune alone, but the overtones, the swift passing, cloud-like, of forgotten faces, the echoes of voices now forever still, the pensive tinge of kings of happiness now nevermore possible, the fragrance as of strange lilies blowing in the twilight casements of the past.

The higher values of anything lie in those intangible, evanescent qualities that cannot be defined. The highest treasures of love are most elusive. The strongest comforts of faith are beyond reason. And a little scent-laden breeze of heaven blowing in the back-window of memory will break the heart more certainly than the most smashing gusts of melodrama.

"Rock me to Sleep, Mother!" That is a poem that used to be in the Fourth Reader when I went to school.

Whether it is good poetry or not I haven't the slightest idea. Probably not. It bears the same relation to "great poems" that marigold, hollyhock, and prince's-feather bear to the Rose Duchess de Brabant or the Gladiolus Brenchlyensis.

But it was down in the garden among the petunias and cosmos, the purple asters and fire-bush, that I used to walk with my baby hand tightly clutching mother's finger, while she talked to me precious nonsense and laughed at my swarming fancies; and somehow big boxes of American Beauties and twelve-dollar bunches of violets do not connote that sort of thing. Simple old things have their niche.

I don't remember much about her views of voting nor her social prestige; and what her ideas on child-training, diet, and eugenics were I cannot recall. The main thing that sifts back to me now through the thick undergrowth of years is that SHE LOVED ME. I don't think she knew how to bring up children; she was too much of a child herself, and seemed to like to lie on the grass with me and tell stories, or to run and hide and scream and laugh with us children, than to homilise us along up the straight and narrow path.

She was always hugging me. She would wake me up to play with me. She would kiss me inordinately. She loved me in rather a fierce way. And I liked it. She had a sunny face. To me it was like God, and all the beatitudes saints tell of Him.

And sing! Of all the sensations pleasurable to my life nothing can compare with the rapture of crawling up into her lap and going to sleep, while she swung to and fro in her rocking-chair and sang.

Thinking of this, I wonder if the woman of today, with all her tremendous notions and plans, realises what an almighty factor she is in the shaping of her child for weal or woe?

I wonder if she realises how much sheer love and attention count for in a child's life?

I wonder if she knows what it means to create memories that are going to stay green when life's hotter impressions have gone?

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And now we come to the matter of measurement and proportion in a more tangible way. Let us first consider the neck.

First and foremost, I must say a word of warning to the woman with a short neck. Never allow yourself to be inveigled into wearing a high standing collar. For, the minute, it is true, one does not see so many of them except, perhaps, on coats. But they bob up every once in a while, and when they come, ignore them! Since your neck is short, a much more becoming collar is one shaped to roll a little high in the back and then sloped to a graceful line in the front. This helps to lengthen the neck line, and is an infinitely wiser choice.

In fact, it goes without saying, the short neck can never be adorned with any high collar, for its only effect is to make one look as if one were 'choking' to death! One of the first aims to be achieved in good dressing is always to have the appearance of comfort and ease in your clothes. You may have the most beautiful gown ever conceived by mortal, your hat may be the creation of a genius, but if you do not wear that gown and hat with easy grace, you might just as well be clothed in sackcloth and ashes.

Watch your lines when you are wearing a low neck. And this applies to every woman, whether her neck be long or short or exactly right. A low neck should always be lower in the front than in the back. The one exception to this rule lies in the wearing of decollete—when the cut of the back may be either in the shape of a V or a U.

Another point to be taken into consideration is the relations of the bust line in connection with the neck line. If your neck is large, keep your bust as low as you can. By so doing you give as much length as possible from your neck to your bust, and make the neck seem smaller. Remember this fact also in choosing chains. Do not wear short length necklaces. They should be a generous three-quarter length, or could even reach to the waist or below.

If you wear earrings, select them also with a view to the length of your neck. If you have a long neck, you can wear the long pendant earrings. But these must be avoided if your neck is short. You will be wiser in wearing earrings without drops.

A neck should be lower in the front than in the back.

Then there is the question of how well your neck is filled in. Do not wear wide, round-neck frocks or blouses if your neck is thin and your collar bones prominent. It accentuates your lack of flesh, and emphasizes the bones. Always choose a square-longer than broad. By having it longer than broad. By having it cut close into your neck instead of off toward the shoulders, you can cover much that is better not seen. The new neck line, which is scarcely more than a slit that the head slips through, is very good. The main difficulty with it is that it must be absolutely accurate to be correct.

One thing more to remember is the color of your skin. Bear in mind that if your skin is inclined to be yellow or sallow, you will need to avoid pure white near your neck, as this will form an unpleasant contrast to the sallow tones. Choose warmer shades, with cream or oyster trimming instead of dead white.

Dorothy Stolz

Tomorrow—"Combining Colors For the Titian Blood."

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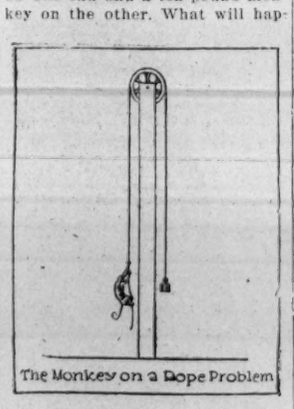
The Science Of A Monkey On A Rope

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

The cause of the humanisation of science seems to be coming on very promisingly. In the grave and excellent scientific weekly, Science, several learned doctors of physics (not physic) have lately been discussing the problem proposed by one of them:

"A supposedly weightless rope passing over a frictionless pulley has a ten-pound weight hanging on one end and a ten-pound monkey on the other. What will happen when the monkey climbs the rope?"



The Monkey on a Rope Problem

The proposer, Dr. Carl Hering, does not formally offer a solution, but says: "It seems necessary to distinguish between a jerky and a uniform movement of the monkey; the former, (i. e. the jerky motion) involves acceleration, deceleration and inertia. It is claimed that with a uniform motion the weight would not move, as the monkey cannot pull with a greater force than his weight, and that a jerky upward motion of the monkey, involving acceleration and deceleration, the weight would move up and down for each jerk, but its average and ultimate position would remain the same.

Others claim that the weight would move up with every jerk, but would not descend again during the deceleration, hence its ultimate upward motion would equal that of the monkey.

This glimpse of difference of opinion among the doctors is delightfully reminiscent of the ancient philosophers disputing over Zeno's problem of the result of a race between Achilles and a tortoise. Such discussions are mental gymnastics, good material for which may be found in the vagaries of a golf ball.

Some minds delight in abstract solutions, and others prefer the concrete wherever it can be found. This is beautifully illustrated in the monkey-on-the-rope problem by the answers furnished respectively by Dr. Launcelot Andrews and Professor William F. Rigge. The former affirms that "the effect of the action of the monkey in passing the rope through his hands must be precisely the same as that which would be produced by a shrinkage of the rope. That is, the tension will be the same in all parts of the rope. If the weight is five feet and the monkey ten feet from the pulley at the start, the weight will reach the pulley while the monkey is still five feet from it.

"If both parties are ten feet from the pulley at the start, the monkey when he reaches the pulley will have passed twenty feet of rope through his hands, under a tension of ten pounds. That is he will have expended twice the energy that would have been required if the weight had been held motionless."

But Professor Rigge appealed to the concrete and reached two opposite results, varying with circumstances. He took a clockwork monkey driven by a spring and counterpoised by a weight on the other side of the pulley of a fine Atwood's machine. "The monkey was started by burning a retaining thread," and "it climbed 80 centimeters in a minute while the weight remained stationary."

This experiment (tried by Professor Rigge some years ago) surprised those who expected to see the weight go up with the monkey, and they ascribed the result to friction. But the professor thought that very doubtful because the force required to destroy the equilibrium was very slight. "When the monkey started to climb, the counter-poise did go up for a moment, but came down again and oscillated about its zero position with decreasing amplitudes."

Next, the experiment was repeated with the monkey climbing ten times as fast as before, "and then both monkey and counter-poise went up together."

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SHIP BOARD QUIZ IN STATES BARES FRESH CHARGES

Graft By Vessels' Operators Alleged In Congressional Investigation

Washington, April 7.—Direct Government operation of the Shipping Board fleet could be made a success if Congress should authorise that course as a permanent policy, Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the Shipping Board told the special House committee investigating the board today.

Other high points in a five-hour morning and afternoon examination of Chairman O'Connor, who also will continue on the stand tomorrow, were:

Disclosures of wholesale overcharges and graft by operators of Shipping Board vessels under the famous "M-4" contracts.

Attack by Representative Edwin L. Davis, Democrat, of Tennessee, the "prosecutor," on the selection of Captain Herbert Hartley to command the Leviathan because he had been suspended for running another big liner aground before given the Leviathan.

Four hundred of the 1,200 steel ships in the Shipping Board fleet are marked for the scrap heap, 175 of the lake type to go at an early date. This matter was taken up at today's meeting of the board.

The assertion by Representative Davis that Mathew C. Brush, head of the American International Corporation and a boyhood friend of President Coolidge, recommended Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, retired, for president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and that Brush's organisation is affiliated with the International Mercantile Marine, which in turn, is 90 percent British.

Palmer has recommended and the Shipping Board has under consideration, consolidation of the five freight lines operated from New York, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Hampton Roads to United Kingdom and Ireland ports into two lines, taking off eleven out of thirty-one vessels now operated in those services.

The Shipping Board now is engaged in working out modifications of the "M-4" contract, under which operators gross receipts on outgoing voyages and of government vessels get 5 percent of gross receipts on outgoing voyages and 2 percent on incoming trips, regardless of whether or not they show a profit or loss.

Shipowners In Kobe Face Heavy Losses

Owners of tramp steamships in Kobe are facing serious losses due to the coasting freight depression, and the outlook for the future is not bright, according to Kobe shipping authorities.

Just after the September earthquake, when a large amount of tonnage was in demand, the freight rate from Kobe to Yokohama and Tokio was Y.9 a ton and the rate from Japan to the Pacific Coast of the United $15 a thousand board feet. Today the former rate has dropped to Y.5 and the rate to the United States is $7 to $8 a thousand board feet for lumber, the principal commodity imported since the disaster. The rate on bean cake from Dairen to Japan, which was from 18 to 21 sen a picul seven months ago has dropped to 8 sen.

During the temporary boom just following the quake, 600,000 tons of tramp steamers were diverted from traffic in the Atlantic to the Pacific in anticipation of the trade in reconstruction materials. In addition, Japan steamship owners imported since last fall 250,000 tons of foreign steamers. This superabundance of tramp steamer tonnage necessarily affected the market and now that a reaction from the quake shipping boom has set in owners of tramp steamers are facing ruin.

It is reported that Japan is so overstocked with reconstruction materials that a great many commodities imported from America during the boom period are now being exported back to the United States at considerable loss to shippers and dealers. Many tramp steamers are lying idle in Japan ports and the time charter market is falling appreciably.

SHIPOWNERS IN CANTON PERSIST IN STRIKING

Desire Assurance Of No Further Interference By Authorities

Despite the willingness of the Canton authorities to repeal their recent order to levy a tax of 20% on freight and passenger tariff as collected by small steamers, motorboats, launches, junks, and other vessels plying Canton and inland ports, the extra charges to be borne by the customers, the ship-owners up to the present are still hesitating in resuming their trade, says the Canton Star. There is a fear that other conflicting authorities will refuse to recognise the decision of the Kwangtung commissioner of finance to abolish the order. Moreover, it is reported, while the order will be rescinded, some suggestion of voluntary aid to the military authorities by the ship-owners has been hinted at. So far no definite arrangements have been effected. Some are intimating that the ship-owners will be of valuable service to the local authorities should they take up consideration regarding the financing of the re-opening of the Canton Mint, a regular and profitable source of income both from the standpoint of the officials and the operators of the plant.

VESSELS AFFECTED

A large number of vessels are being affected by the suspension of trade on the part of the ship-owners. There are some 640 launches and small steamers on the waters in Canton. While practically all of those not commandeered by the militarists have gone to foreign flags, they are operated actually by Chinese, and the present strike is forcing every launch out of business. Aside from the steam or motor vessels, there are some 130 towboats plying 30 different routes connecting Canton. They are also out of business, and along the Bund the last few days one could hardly locate a passenger and freight junk.

RISK TO SHIPPING

The shipping business around Canton, while profitable in a way under normal circumstances, has been exceedingly risky and hazardous the last couple of years. Under the pretext of commandeering vessels for war purposes, any commander could have robbed a vessel at pleasure, and this abuse last year drove all Chinese steam and motor boats of service to foreign protection. By paying from $50 to $144 a month usually, a vessel could be registered in the name of a foreigner in some way, and around Canton Harbor one would see no private launch flying the five-color flag, while the French, Portuguese, and British flags may be seen at the stern of many. In addition to the danger of commandeering by so-called troops, vessels had to face the piracy prevailing everywhere along the principal rivers, and very few could have gone through any length of distance without having first settled the amount of tribute to be paid to the pirates having their own sphere of influence. Furthermore, there has always been some small "squeezes" to be paid to persons whose duty is to enforce certain regulations, and regular "tea money" had to be distributed to several channels.

Plan London-India Airship Service

British Promoter Attempts To Get Government To Back Project

London, April 10.—Commander Burney has hopes that the Labor Government may after all decide to support his plan for the establishment of airship service to India and Australia. It is their socialistic theories, he believes, which are causing them to hesitate about endorsing the plan, which had already been approved by the last Government.

"They have the idea," the Commander said today, "that if they were themselves to construct and run airships to India successfully there would be plenty of people anxious to take up the idea and the Air Ministry might perhaps get a better financial arrangement. But they forget that the real problem is not flying an airship to India, but making a popular service pay. I am confident that my associates and I can, but if the Government thinks it will be easy to interest capitalists in airships they are much mistaken. I went all round the city trying to secure backing before I succeeded in forming my present group."

Commander Burney criticised the statement by Mr. Leach, Under Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons last night as showing confusion of thought. He expressed doubt whether the service could ever be sufficiently successful for the Government to get back half the money it would advance.

"It is really absurd," went on the Commander, "for the Air Ministry to be afraid of our profits. We hope to be pioneers and yet make money, but if we could never secure a monopoly of airship work even if we wished it. There is plenty of room in the world for others who want to take up airships. They can develop other routes or actually compete with us with perhaps larger and faster aircraft."

Asked about possibilities of transatlantic airships, Commander Burney thought it would be quite possible to develop a service probably by arrangement between his own group and some similar American concern. He thought, however, the Indian route should be established first and he laid stress on the importance of increasing the speed of airships from eighty miles an hour, which he now contemplates, to ninety miles.

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TENYO MARU	May 31
KOREA MARU	June 17
SHINYO MARU	June 30
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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt, will leave on Wednesday, May 21, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Tuesday, May 20 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Soreusen, will leave on Thursday, May 22, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Thompson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 22, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Captain Smith, will leave on Sunday, May 25, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Baines, will leave on Tuesday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. KAHO, Capt. Soden, will leave on Wednesday morning, May 21. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Esang from Yangtsze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow and other river ports is schedule to arrive in Shanghai Thursday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tungwo from Changsha and other ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow and other river ports is due to arrive in Shanghai at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Yangtse ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei Tuesday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming which left Tientsin this morning is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin, Chefoo Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Sunday is due here tomorrow afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Unita (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Sunday afternoon is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming which left Tientsin Sunday afternoon for Shanghai via Chefoo is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong which left Chefoo Sunday at noon is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s Dardanus which left Tientsin on Friday for Shanghai via Dairy is expected to arrive here Thursday morning.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang from Swatow is due to reach Shanghai Saturday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee which left Hongkong Sunday morning for Shanghai is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning from Swatow is due in Shanghai this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Lisan from Hongkong and Swatow is due in Shanghai at eight o'clock this morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai today and will sail for Japan on tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is arrived in Shanghai Sunday afternoon and will sail for Nagoya Japan on tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru which is on an express run between Shanghai and Nagasaki is due here from Nagasaki this afternoon and will return to Japan tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji is due to arrive here tomorrow and return to Moji Saturday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong Friday morning and sail for Kobe the following day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai on her express run between here and Nagasaki Friday and will return to Japan on Monday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor from Europe left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong last Sunday and will arrive here today.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is expected to leave Bombay on May 27 enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from European ports left Hongkong enroute to Shanghai on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports left Colombo for Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong Saturday.

The H.C.T. s.s. Ouderkerk from Rotterdam and other European ports via Suez is expected to reach Shanghai today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein enroute from European ports left Colombo Tuesday for Shanghai via ports and is expected to arrive here Friday, May 30.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here June 26.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Sumatra which departed from Newcastle on April 9 will probably arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Japan ports on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The tender conveying passengers will leave M.M. jetty at 10:30 a.m. of the same day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon from European ports left Singapore Sunday afternoon enroute for Shanghai via Hongkong and is due to arrive here Tuesday morning May 27.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here about June 8.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Silvio Pellico sailed from Singapore yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 5.

The M.M. s.s. Chantilly which left Marseilles on April 24 is due to arrive in Shanghai via Suez on Thursday, May 29.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here May 30.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner is due to leave San Francisco May 24 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on Friday and will sail for San Francisco via Japan Saturday.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 23	9 p.m.	Pres. Pierce	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 20	noon	Kashmir	London	
May 22	noon	A. Lebon	Marseilles	
May 22	3 p.m.	P. Harrison	New York	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	9 a.m.	Toonan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	10 a.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Amur
Tientsin	Today	1 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Wosang
Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Kaho
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 21	11.) p.m.	Tingsang
Tientsin	May 22	12.30 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtau	May 22	12 noon	Kanchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 23	11 a.m.	Chengtu
Tientsin & Chefoo	May 24	8 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Mingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 noon	Kashmir
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Lushan Maru
Swatow	Toda	7:30 a.m.	Autolycus
Swatow	May 21	10 a.m.	Kwangse
Amoy	May 22	11 a.m.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	May 22	12 noon	A. Lebon
Hongkong & Canton	May 22	3 p.m.	P. Harrison
Hongkong & Canton	May23	11 a.m.	Ichang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	12 noon	Kashmir
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Japan ports	May 20	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany via ports	May 20	8 p.m.	Adolf von Baeyer
Japan ports	May 21	9 a.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 22	12 noon	A. Lebon
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 22	3 p.m.	Pres. Harrison
Japan ports	May 23	8 a.m.	Amboise

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
		Pensacola	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B		Widgeon	Br. Gun-boat

Vessels Due

Anderherd, *Rotterdam*	May 20
Esang, *Yangtse Ports*	May 21
Fausang, *Tientsin*	May 25
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	May 21
Hsinkong, *Chefoo*	May 20
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	May 21
Loongwo, *Yangtse ports*	May 27
Mentor, *Liverpool*	May 29
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 24
President Harrison, *New York*	May 20
President Pierce, *Manila*	May 23
President Wilson, *San Francisco*	May 20
Pfalz, *Medan*	May 20
Suwa Maru, *Hongkong*	May 23
Sufwo, *Yangtse ports*	May 24
Taisang, *Canton*	May 25
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	May 20
Tuckwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 22
Tungwo, *Changsha*	May 20
Tusang, *Swatow*	May 23
Yamashiro Maru, *Moji*	May 21

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Tuesday, May 20, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom. Excellent Household Furniture, Large Office Steel Safes, persian Carpets, Sundries.

Wednesday, May 21, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, New Excellent Household and Office Furniture. Heavily Carved Japanese Cherrywood and Chinese Blackwood Furniture, Piano Electric Victrola, Crystal Cut Glass Ware & Sundries.

Wednesday, May 21, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, Aerated Water Machinery, General Merchandise and Sundries.

Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m.
At No. 6 Young Allen Court, (near Chapoo Road and Quinsan Garden) Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

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On Tuesday, May 20, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

Solid oak roll top desks, oak typewriter desk, oak desk chairs, oak hat stands, filing cabinet, Ice chests, **Viola concert with bow,** Chinese black wood bed, black wood chairs and tea poys, chinese black wood square tables, black wood desk, black wood desk chair, suite drawing room furniture, mirror back sideboard, dining table and chair, double spring couch and arm chairs, mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, mirror back dressing table, washstand, iron double and single bedstead with wire and other mattresses, hall stand, kitchen stove, heating stoves E. P. ware, glass ware, crockery, books, picture, and sundries

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"Mosler" iron safe
Very large American steel wall safe
Persian carpet about 8 X 15
Enamelled iron baths

IN FRONT SALESROOM
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At 10 a.m.
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1 do Curio Cabinet & 1 Centre Table
A Small Consignment of Crystal Cut Glass Ware
1 Nickle Mounted Ice Chest
1 Fine toned Upright Piano
1 Electric Victrola

On view Monday & Tuesday

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On Wednesday, May 21, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
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TEACHERS STRIKE FOR BACK SALARY AT KIANGYIN, KU.

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiangyin Ku., May 15.—The teachers of the government primary schools of the city are all on a strike today because their salaries have not been paid for some months past. The schools are closed and representatives from the teachers visited the local magistrate to demand their pay.

Rumor is persistent that the officials have received the money and applied it to other uses, but no positive evidence of this could be secured. It is well known that the principal of the primary school in the North Gate suburb has been paying his teachers out of his own pocket for some time, but not many principals could afford such liberality. At a late hour today no solution of the situation has been reached and the schools are not expected to open tomorrow.

The prolonged rains for the past ten days have done considerable damage to the wheat crop in this section. Today's sunshine gives some hope of relief. The silk-worms have also suffered from the continued cold and damp. Many farmers are questioning whether it will be worth while to raise the crop, in view of the warnings which have appeared in the papers not to expect high prices this year.

The local merchants have lost their appeal against the establishment of a new Likin station on the canal running east from Kiangyin. The station is now collecting tax, but only on a limited number of articles, chiefly cloth manufactured locally and rice.

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Former Kiaochow Rail Accountant Is On His Way Here

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, May 14.—Mr. T. L. Ku, former chief accountant of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, who was removed from office last week on charges of alleged incompetence arising from the credit extended to a Sino-Japanese concern, whose outstanding balance had grown to large proportions, has left for Shanghai, the police surveillance over him having been terminated. Mr. Ku had gained considerable popularity here for the firm stand he took when certain militarist elements were making demands for money on the Kiao-Tsi line. He successfully blocked these attempts to drain the treasury.

The Managing Director of the Railway, Mr. Shao Hung-chun, found that Mr. Ku had permitted the debit balance against the firm in question to reach the amount of $330,000 and there were rumors that he had accepted a bribe to induce him not to press them for payment. He was suspended and placed under virtual arrest, being detained under guard in his own house.

Subsequently he was exonerated, but Mr. Shao removed him from his post and appointed a successor. Mr. Ku was held culpable in not reporting the matter to the Managing Director. He declared that he had taken it upon himself to make collection.

The refusal of the company to pay the bill hinges on the question of a rebate. The firm insists upon this reduction, which it was granted during Japanese control of the railway.

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